

HOUSE GOP PUSHES QUICKIE TAX CUT

ARABS KILLED
IN HOLY LAND
REVENGE RAIDJEWISH DEFENDERS
CONFIDENT; WAR
TO BE COSTLY

BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON
Jerusalem, Jan. 3 (AP)—Members of Hagana, the Jewish militia, announced today that four Arabs were shot to death in a midnight reprisal raid on an Arab stronghold in the bloody no-man's land between Jewish Tel Aviv and Arab Jaffa.

Hagana said British police searched a Jewish house in the area and after police withdrew Arabs fired on the house from a strong point across the street, wounding three Jews. The Hagana raid on the Arab stronghold followed.

The deaths boosted to 523 the number of persons slain in Palestine since the United Nations voted to partition the Holy Land on Nov. 29.

Earlier, a Hagana source asserted that the Jewish defense force is convinced it can take, hold and defend a Jewish state in partitioned Palestine, but that it will take two or three years and will cost many more lives.

No Help Needed
This conviction was disclosed today by a young Jewess who received her training as a Hagana intelligence officer through several years of working in the anti-Nazi undergrounds of Europe.

"We know the Jews of Palestine and of the world are up against the toughest fight they ever had," the Hagana intelligence officer said.

"But we know our chances," she added, "even though the Arabs are getting help from the British now, we are convinced that the Jews can win the fight without help from the outside other than from the Jewish people."

"It may take two to three years of fighting and it will cost us many lives, but we can win it by our own strength."

The main factors in Hagana's optimism, in her opinion, are:

1. Arab resistance to Zionism is economically much more paralyzing to the Arabs than the Jews since the Arab masses live on a day to day basis and one day's interruption of income means a loss of that day's food.

2. The United States can be expected to come to the aid of the Jews by economic pressure on the Arab states.

"The Arab threat of sanctions against the United States," said the officer, "is like a defenseless boy threatening a man with a gun. Arab threats to cut off United States oil concessions means that the Arabs realize the disastrous consequences to themselves should the U. S. cut them off, ending the main sources of national income of such nations as Iraq and Saudi Arabia."

3. The United Nations has no police force and when the British leave—"as we are now convinced they will leave"—the Arabs will be forced to "pit their strength against ours and we are unafraid."

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy with slowly rising temperature tonight and Sunday.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy with slowly rising temperature and wind south to southeast 10 MPH tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and slightly higher temperature and westerly winds 20 MPH. High 32, low 20.

ESCANABA—Low Today
Temperatures—24

Alpena	23	Kansas City	27
Battle Creek	24	Lansing	25
Bismarck	12	Los Angeles	47
Brownsville	55	Marquette	18
Buffalo	24	Memphis	25
Cadillac	22	Miami	61
Calumet	6	Milwaukee	24
Chicago	26	Minneapolis	13
Cincinnati	29	New Orleans	35
Cleveland	23	New York	28
Dallas	37	Phoenix	31
Denver	27	Pittsburgh	29
Detroit	26	St. Louis	20
Duluth	14	St. Mary	9
Grand Rapids	26	Traverse City	25
Jacksonville	44	Washington	31



IN WAKE OF TWISTER—The Rev. R. W. Singleton, pastor of a Baptist church at Shreveport, La., inspects ruins of his church leveled

by a tornado which ripped through five states. The death toll was 22.

TORNADO RELIEF
FUNDS SPEEDEDTwister Trail Leaves
22 Dead; Property
Loss In Millions

Shreveport, La., Jan. 3 (AP)—The federal government moved today to help those survivors of the southern tornadoes who already are working busily to help themselves.

This northwest Louisiana area, particularly around Cotton Valley, was classified by the reconstruction Finance Corporation as eligible for disaster relief, thereby making loans for rehabilitation available to victims.

In addition, President Truman late yesterday afternoon directed the Federal Works Administration to make available surplus personal property to state and local governments in Louisiana and Arkansas.

With \$100,000 from the Red Cross already on hand and supplies moving into the area from all points of the compass, the devastated area was fairly on the road to recovery.

The tornadoes which hit last Wednesday and Thursday in five states—Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama—left a trail of 22 dead and 250 injured. Property damage was estimated unofficially at \$1,500,000 in northwest Louisiana alone.

Cotton Valley, worst hit of the communities, had 13 deaths among its population of 1,500.

Miss Truman Turns
Down Singing Job
At \$10,000 A Week

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—Margaret Truman, the president's daughter, has rejected with thanks a \$10,000 weekly offer to do her singing in a Times Square restaurant.

"Gosh, what she would have done for business," said Ralph Watkins after announcing last night the young concert singer had turned down his bid for an appearance at the "Royal Chicken Roast" Watkins is one of the owners.

Other plans prevented Miss Truman from accepting, Watkins said, adding that he had even offered to change the name of the dining place if the president's daughter wished it.

Churchill Gets Ill
On Painting Jaunt

Marrakech, French Morocco, Jan. 3 (AP)—Winston Churchill, still suffering from a chill and bronchial condition that put him to bed three days ago, remained in his quarters this morning, although the hotel staff said he seemed almost recovered.

The 73-year-old wartime Prime Minister, here writing his memoirs, caught cold on a painting excursion in the mountains. His wife and personal physician arrived last night.

Philippine Typhoon
Deaths Total 162

Manila, Jan. 3 (AP)—A Press report from Sorsogon, Luzon's southeasternmost province, said today more than 100 persons were killed there in the Christmas Day typhoon, boosting the unofficial death toll for the disaster to 162.

Ice-Shackled Detroit
Skipped By Blizzard

(By The Associated Press)

Michigan, shackled with snow and ice brought by the winter's worst storm, looked for little relief today (Saturday) as the weatherman forecast low temperatures and cloudy skies.

However, little more snow was predicted for central Michigan, where a snowstorm piled drifts up to 12 inches high, or the Detroit area, covered with a heavy coat of ice.

The heavy snowfall affected a

belt roughly following the Muskegon-Bay City line, hitting hardest at Grand Rapids, Flint, Muskegon, Saginaw and Bay City.

But at Detroit, where telephone and power company officials said such a storm would certainly cause the city's utilities collapse, the predicted high winds and snow load failed to materialize.

For the area further north, which did not get the sleet storm that coated Detroit with a thick glaze of ice New Years Day, effects of the snow drifts ranging up to 12 inches in Grand Rapids were not expected to be so serious.

The number of fatalities attributed to the storm reached six late Friday when James Riddle, 68, of East Lansing, dropped dead while shoveling snow. Coroner W. Ray Gorsline said death resulted from a heart attack caused by over-exertion.

Two southeast Michigan communities, Carleton and Dundee, were reported still isolated from long distance telephone service as the Michigan Bell Telephone company servicemen labored to repair lines that gave way under the heavy load of ice.

There was little hope of a thaw to unburden the ice-laden wires and tries before Sunday, the Detroit weather bureau reported. However, temperatures as high as 30 were predicted for the Detroit area today, and the weatherman said the mercury would climb to 34 degrees tomorrow.

The Detroit Edison Company, while making no specific estimate of damage, said the storm was the worst since 1939.

MEATS MAY BE
RATIONED AGAIN

America Will Be Asking
For Controls By Spring,
Anderson Predicts

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Americans will be asking for meat rationing by Spring, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said last night.

He told a radio audience (WOL-Mutual) that he does not know whose job it would be to prepare ration forms if Congress passes such a program, but he said the agriculture department is preparing to do so if asked.

"I hope we won't have to ration anything except meat," he said. "I believe rationing of this important food will have a strong effect on other food commodities and it will not be necessary to have any other controls."

He added that rationing "must have a general voluntary acceptance to be successful."

Asked about the effect of grain speculation on high meat prices, Anderson said it is hard to tell whether speculation caused high prices for meat, or meat prices encouraged speculation. But he added:

"In my opinion, speculation is not responsible for high meat prices. It is a strong demand that is shooting meat prices up into the stratosphere."

"I do believe, however, that speculation is responsible for the high price of wheat."

STORM REGION
GIVEN RELIEF
FOR WEEKENDTEMPERATURES UP
IN MIDWEST ICE
AND SNOW BELT

By The Associated Press

A week-end of clearing weather for the storm-swept eastern half of the nation was in prospect today as communities whipped by sleet, snow and rain storms worked to restore business and industrial operations to normal.

Snow had abated today in nearly all sections of the country which had been lashed by this winter's most destructive, and crippling storm.

Damages to property were expected to total millions of dollars, while the deaths of at least 16 persons were reported in the New England states and the New York Metropolitan area. Other fatalities attributed to the storm were reported in the Midwest region.

Wire Service Disrupted

The Federal weather bureau in Chicago reported only snow flurries in parts of New England and a freezing drizzle in sections of Ohio and Indiana. There were no indications of new falls of snow or rain immediately throughout the storm belt, which stretched from the Texas Panhandle to the North Atlantic seaboard.

Temperatures in the Midwest snow and ice belt were expected to rise to or above the freezing mark over the weekend, while they were expected to remain at about normal levels in the eastern section.

Hundreds of communities remained without telephone or light service, which was disrupted by the snapping of wires from the weight of ice or from the strong winds which accompanied the storm. The break in power lines also left thousands without heat or cooking facilities. Railroad, motor and plane travel also was disrupted, but was returning to near normal in many midwest cities.

Darkness In Metropolis
New York City, hit by the ice storm, escaped a heavy snow fall as the storm swept out to sea.

However, thousands in the metropolitan area suffered the discomforts of darkness and cold from the icy siege which hit the nation's largest city one week after its record-breaking snow fall.

In the heavily populated New York-New Jersey area hundreds of wires were down and the New York Stock Exchange, the Curb Exchange and the Cotton Exchange suspended today's business.

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Dock Tieup Ends;
\$1,200,000 Chinese
Arms Cargo Sails

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3 (AP)—The freighter Okanagan sailed for the Orient last night with a \$1,200,000 arms cargo for Chinese Nationalist forces, after weeks of controversy between shipowners, Canadian seamen's union officials and the federal labor department.

The sailing indicated that an agreement had been reached in the "no contract, no work" wage dispute between deck, engineers and radio officers and ship owners, waterfront sources said, but no official confirmation was available. Seven ships have been tied up here 11 days.

Theater Destroyed
In Traverse City

Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 3 (AP)—Fire destroyed the Lyric theater in downtown Traverse City early this morning with loss estimated by state police at \$100,000.

The fire was discovered at 6:04 a. m. The theater, owned by the Butterfield chain, was destroyed but Traverse City firemen kept the flames from adjoining buildings.

A Butterfield official in Detroit said the fire started backstage and burned through the roof, but cause was not learned immediately. The theater seated 1,000 persons.

Souped-Up Abacus
Beats Calculator

Shanghai, Jan. 3 (AP)—The ancient abacus, that oriental calculating machine which has sometimes outpaced the modern western-type adding machine, is being souped-up to even greater speed.

Hai Pi-Poo, a Mohammedan Chinese, gave a demonstration of his invention today and, in a race with a modern calculator, won in everything but multiplication.

On the abacus, a simple reckoner with sliding balls, Hai has rigged a high speed multiplication and division calculator and a compound interest calculator.

'Snubbed' Spouse
Kills Wife While
Two Sons Watch

Detroit, Jan. 3 (AP)—While her two young sons watched in horror, a 40-year-old woman was shot to death yesterday following a quarrel with her husband, suburban Lincoln Park police reported.

Police Chief Floyd M. Creighton said Clyde Farris, 46, was being held on an investigation of murder charge after his wife, Roberta, died in Wyandotte general hospital.

Farris was quoted by Assistant Prosecutor Edward M. Resh as saying the family quarrel—in the presence of the couple's two youngest sons, 14-year-old Chester and Daniel, nine—began because his wife "snubbed me even in a family photograph."

Police, summoned by Chester, found Mrs. Farris shot three times, twice in the head, in the bedroom

of her home. She was rushed to the hospital but died a few minutes after arriving.

Her husband was taken to the Wayne county prosecutor's office, where Resh said he buried his head in his hands and sobbed, "Why did I do it?"

Creighton said young Chester, who reported he tried to halt the quarrel between his parents, related the following story of the shooting:

Farris returned home from his work as a lumber company scaler and reproached his wife "snubbing" him at a recent family reunion in Terre Haute, Ind.

The argument became louder, and Chester and Daniel ran upstairs to see their father take a .45 caliber revolver from an overnight bag belonging to a roomer.

The older boy protested that the weapon was not loaded, so Farris fired one shot into the wall, then shot his wife three times. After aiming a shot at himself and missing, he fled downstairs.

Creighton expresses belief that the couple's continued quarreling might have been blamed in part on Mrs. Farris' higher wages. She was employed by the Ford Motor Co., as an inspector.

"She always tried to make me feel like a heel," Resh said Farris told him.

Two other Farris sons, Robert, 23, and Arthur, 21, were not at home at the time of the shooting.

SPEED BLAMED
IN TRAIN WRECKVictims All Identified
In Missouri Tragedy
Fatal To 14

Otterville, Mo., Jan. 3 (AP)—Tentative identification of the last 14 victims of a New Years Day passenger train wreck was complete today after the conductor, injured in the crash, said in a nearby Sedalia, Mo., hospital that he thought "we were going too fast."

J. B. Rogers, the trainman, said he had started to pull the cord, to signal the engineer just before the wreck which jammed the engine of the second section of the train into the rear pullman of the first.

The conductor estimated the speed of the train at 40 to 45 miles per hour and also said that the block lights were not functioning properly. Earlier an official of the railroad had asserted the signals were working properly.

The wreck occurred during a blinding snowstorm.

Last to be identified among the victims was Cpl. U. J. Hannaway of Astoria, Long Island, N. Y. The identification was made by an official of the railroad after talking with the soldier's mother.

Other victims of the wreck included former ambassador to Spain Alexander W. Weddell and his wife, and Hollywood film director Frank M. Ryan, his wife two sons and a daughter.

Jewelry valued at \$125,000 belonging to the Weddells was recovered from debris of the wreck yesterday by the State Highway Patrol.

Chrysler Will Try
To Meet Demand;
No Model Changes

Detroit, Jan. 3 (AP)—Chrysler corporation will concentrate on turning out cars to meet the still enormous demand in 1948 rather than instituting any model changes, president K. T. Keller has announced.

Keller told a news conference yesterday that current models of the Plymouth, Chrysler, Dodge and DeSoto probably would carry through most if not all of next year.

Certain design changes already have been put into effect through the adaptation of wider, low pressure tires, he added.

Chrysler shipped out 1,000,000 vehicles in 1947, Keller stated. This was a little better than a fifth of the auto industry production mark of nearly five million cars and trucks.

Detroit Police Boss
Office Vacant; Toy
Can't Step In Yet

Detroit, Jan. 3 (AP)—John F. Ballenger's retirement left Detroit without a police commissioner today—at least until Jan. 6.

Harry S. Toy, who has been named for the post by mayor-elect Eugene I. Vanverp, was asked yesterday by retiring chief executive Edward J. Jeffries to take over when Ballenger stepped down, but Toy said private business would keep him busy until the new administration takes office next week.

Meanwhile police superintendent Edwin Morgan, second in command, is serving as acting commissioner.

Ballenger resumed his old post with the city welfare department.

WORK BEGINS
FOR CONGRESS
NEXT TUESDAYSHORT-TERM HELP
FOR EUROPE ON
MUST PROGRAM

BY WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

Washington, Jan. 3. (AP)—A "quickie" tax cutting bill and a short-term foreign aid measure were marked for first attention in the House as Republican leaders laid plans today for the new session of Congress.

Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts coupled those two items with rent control extension and federal budget reduction as part of the early "must" program for the legislators convening Tuesday.

Senate Won't Hurry
He said he expects the House to pass a tax reduction bill this month just to let the White House know what is on the way.

There are no plans for such rapid action in the Senate, where some Republicans and many Democrats favor delaying tax legislation until the federal fiscal picture is clearer.

Martin said he has no particular measure in mind, but Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House ways and means committee has ready a bill to cut \$5,600,000,000 off the present tax load and knock an estimated 7,400,000 people off the rolls.

The extent to which taxes can be cut, Martin said at a news conference yesterday, will depend in large measure on the cooperation of the administration in helping cut expenses.

But he declared "It is absolutely essential to have tax reduction this year."

Marshall Plan Opposed
The form of tax legislation and other major measures probably will be shaped next week by the GOP steering committee which blueprints House Republican policy. Martin himself favors a short-range foreign aid program as opposed to the four-year Marshall plan proposed by the administration.

He said Congress must act soon on rent control legislation since the present law expires at the end of February. Indications are that it will be extended with no major changes.

The speaker also advocated a hike to 65 cents in the present 40-cents-an-hour minimum wage for non-organized industrial workers. He declined to comment on the prospects for passing universal military training legislation this year but indicated that the steering committee may consider it at an early meeting. The legislation has the approval of the House armed services committee but needs a go-ahead from the rules committee before the House can vote on it.

Martin reiterated that he is not a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination despite efforts by congressional friends to line up support for him. He said he not only is not a candidate but doesn't expect to be one and "I don't expect" to be drafted.

Today's News
Highlights

SLY FOX—Old Reynard has average IQ, bounty hunters say. Page 7.

HOBBY—Mrs. Clement Skopp writes book from hobby of misused words. Page 7.

POLL TAX — Escanaba city ordinance imposed levy back in 1883. Page 12.

SENTENCED — Sven Niemi of Northland gets six months to one year in prison for setting trap gun in woods. Page 9.

PELTED OUT — Nieman Rockledge Fur Farm near Manistique suspends operations. Page 8.

CITY PLANNING—Commission and appeal board are appointed by Escanaba council. Page 3.

NEW BOOKS—Carnegie public library adds fiction and non-fiction to shelves. Page 6.

YACHT CLUB — New lease for municipal pumping station building planned. Page 2.

TAXES—Escanaba city council extends penalty date to Feb. 15. Page 2.

BIGGEST PINE — Tree 160 feet high and 13½ feet in circumference located near Eben. Page 2.

HOCKEY — Escanaba Hawks will open season with Newberry here Sunday. Page 10.

NEW LEASE FOR EYC IS PLANNED

Revised Agreement For City Property Asked By Council

The terms of a lease granted by the City of Escanaba several years ago to the Escanaba Yacht club were discussed at some length at the city council meeting Friday night and the council authorized the manager and city attorney to meet with a committee from the yacht club and work out a more satisfactory agreement.

Representatives of the EYC attended the meeting and their spokesman, O. V. Thatcher, emphasized that the club is anxious to work in harmony with the council.

Under the terms of the lease now in force, the yacht club is granted the use of the city-owned pumping station for the establishment of a clubhouse at a rental of \$1 a year, the lease extending indefinitely to such time as the city constructs a marine building which would include provisions for a clubhouse for the yacht club.

Thatcher reported that the yacht club proposed to spend as much as \$15,000 over a period of years to establish a modern clubhouse but emphasized that this expenditure would not be made as long as there was a probability that the city might have use for the pumping station and other facilities at that location for its water system.

Mayor Coon suggested that the present lease does not adequately protect the city in the event that the city needs the property at a later date and proposed that a new agreement be drawn which provides protection both for the city and the yacht club.

It was pointed out that when the lease was drawn, the city believed that its deep wells would provide all the water needed for the community needs and that the pumping station at the Ludington Park, from which water is drawn from Bay de Noc, could be abandoned. Since then it has become apparent that the deep wells can not provide the volume of water necessary in the summer months.

Under the terms of the lease, the yacht club is required to observe all regulations of the Michigan Liquor Control commission. No formal application has been made for a club liquor license, however.

The republic of San Marino has an area of only 38 square miles.

W D B C PROGRAM

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 3

- 6:00—Evening News
- 6:15—Evening Concert
- 6:30—Your Business Reporter
- 6:45—Sports Review
- 7:00—Hawaii Calls
- 7:30—Saturday Night Symphony
- 8:00—Twenty Questions
- 8:30—Hospitality Club
- 9:00—Stop Me If You've Heard This One
- 9:30—What's the Name of That Song?
- 10:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air
- 11:00—Gene Krupa's Orchestra
- 11:15—Morton Downey Songs
- 11:30—Sign Off

SUNDAY, JAN. 4

- 7:30—Organ Melodies
- 8:00—Opera Co.
- 8:30—Sunday Gospel Hour
- 9:00—Young People's Church
- 9:30—Music With the Funny Papers
- 10:30—Voice of Prophecy
- 11:00—Sunday Worship
- 12:00—News
- 12:30—Lutheran Hour
- 1:00—William L. Shirer
- 1:15—Moods in Melody
- 1:30—Ravel Program
- 2:00—Stephen Graham
- 2:30—Bill Cunningham
- 3:00—Veteran Wants to Know
- 3:30—Theatre of Song
- 4:00—Juvenile Jury
- 4:30—House of Mystery
- 5:00—True Detective Mysteries
- 5:30—The Shadow
- 6:00—Quick as a Flash
- 6:30—Those Websters
- 7:00—Sherlock Holmes
- 7:30—Gabriel Heatter
- 8:00—Alexander's Mediation Board
- 8:30—Jimmy Fidler
- 8:45—Newsweek
- 9:00—Meet Me at Parky's
- 9:30—The Jim Backus Show
- 10:00—Voices of Strings
- 10:30—Latin American Serenade
- 11:00—Sign Off

MONDAY, JAN. 5

- 6:30—George's Eye Opener
- 7:15—Great Moments in Sports
- 7:30—Eye Opener (cont.)
- 7:45—Sacred Heart Program
- 8:00—Shopper's Guide
- 9:00—David Rose
- 9:15—Morning Devotions
- 9:30—Ozark Valley Folks
- 9:45—Mr. Stumpus
- 10:00—Cecil Brown
- 10:15—For Ladies Only
- 10:45—Say It With Music
- 11:00—Little Concert
- 11:15—Tell Your Neighbor
- 11:30—Heart's Desire
- 12:00—Lunchtime Melodies
- 12:30—First National News
- 12:45—Strictly Instrumental
- 1:00—Cedric Fester
- 1:15—Victor H. Lindahl
- 1:30—Quaker City Serenade
- 1:45—Co-op Time
- 2:00—Queen for a Day
- 2:30—The Martin Block Show
- 3:00—Music for Monday
- 3:45—Unemployment
- 4:00—Erskine Johnson in Hollywood
- 4:15—The Johnson Family
- 4:30—Harold Turner at the Organ
- 4:45—Adventure Parade
- 5:00—Little Stories for Little People
- 5:15—Superman
- 5:30—Capt. Midnight
- 5:45—Tom Mix
- 6:00—Evening News
- 6:15—Number Please
- 6:30—Sons of the Pioneers
- 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News
- 7:15—Sports Review
- 7:30—Henry J. Taylor
- 7:45—Strictly Off the Record
- 8:00—Scotland Yard
- 8:30—Delta County Hour
- 9:00—Gabriel Heatter
- 9:15—Real Stories From Real Life
- 9:30—High Adventure
- 10:00—Fishing and Hunting Club
- 10:30—Alan Lomax
- 11:00—All the News
- 11:15—Ted Weem's Orchestra
- 11:30—Sign Off

Briefly Told

Legion Meeting—There will be a meeting of the American Legion in its clubrooms Monday, Jan. 5, at 8 p. m. Beginning this month the Legion is meeting the first and third Mondays of each month.

Odd Fellows Meet—A regular meeting of Impassant Lodge 460, IOOF, will be held Monday, Jan. 5, at 8 p. m. All members having parts in the initiatory degree are asked to be present so that degree practice can be held after the meeting.

Kiwanis Club—The regular meeting of the Kiwanis club will be held at the Sherman hotel Monday night.

Lions Club—Guido Eutizzi, special representative of the Sinclair Refining company, will show a movie, "Miracle in Paradise Valley," at the meeting of the Lions club at the Sherman hotel Monday night.

Fire Calls—The local fire department was called to the Hughes-Tomlinson Motor Sales, 2106 Ludington street, Friday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock where a car was afire. At 11:30 p. m. the firemen were called to 401 North 18th street, where a leaky chimney was flooding the home with smoke.

Illegal Parking—Marvin Arnold, Escanaba, Route 1, paid a fine of \$2 in justice court for illegal parking on the highway.

Mrs. L. W. Jenkins and daughter Loretta left today for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit six months. While there they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Nolden, Mrs. Jenkins' brother, and with her sister, Florence Nolden.

COYNE GARAGE

ROBBED OF \$70

Burglar Forces Window And Breaks Cash Register

Approximately \$70 was stolen from the cash register at the Coyne Service Garage, 501 Stephenson avenue, Friday night or early Saturday morning.

Entrance was made by forcing a window on the north side of the building. The cash register then was pried open and the contents, estimated at about \$70, stolen.

An attempt to break into the Fairmont Creamery was made Thursday night but the attempt failed. A storm window was removed and a pane of glass broken in the window sash. The windows were barred from the inside, however.

Ranger Finds White Pine Believed To Be U. P.'s Biggest

A white pine tree 13 feet six inches in circumference and 160 feet high, believed to be the biggest white pine in the Upper Peninsula—at least until report of a bigger one is made—has been located near a U. S. Forest Service 80-acre tract in the Rock river valley about three miles north of Eben Junction.

The big pine was found by Ben Hemingway, assistant ranger of the Munising district of the Hiawatha National forest, while timber cruising in the 80-acre tract. Hemingway says without a doubt it is the biggest one he ever saw.

The base was the equivalent of six 16-inch logs tapering up to about a 24-inch top, Hemingway said.

Hospital

Mrs. James Ray, of Cornell, was admitted to St. Francis hospital as a medical patient. The condition of Walter Richer, a medical patient at St. Francis hospital, is reported as fair.

Here Is Just PART of our Menu!

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Home made pies, malted milks, milk shakes, sodas and sundaes, Coffee, and the following sandwiches: baked ham, fried ham, ham salad, lettuce-bacon-tomato, egg salad, lettuce and tomato. We have ice cream and lunches to take out.

Delta Dairy Center

C. R. Lahay, prop.

Located between Villemur's Bicycle Shop and Kallin's Clothing Store

TAX DEADLINE DATE EXTENDED

No Penalty Assessment Before February 15, Council Decides

Extension of the penalty date for the payment of winter taxes to Feb. 15 was authorized by the city council Friday evening. The penalty date previously was Jan. 10.

The council's action means that taxpayers in the city can pay county and school taxes to the city treasurer up to and including Feb. 15 without penalty. After that date the taxes are subject to a 4% penalty charge.

The bid of the Bark River Bridge and Culvert company of \$4932 for supplying an International Diesel motor for the city's sandusucker, destroyed by fire last fall, was accepted by the council.

Other action taken by the council follows:

Reappointed Mrs. S. W. Brennan to a four-year term as a member of the library board and appointed Dr. Roy Johnson to a four-year term to the library board, succeeding Mrs. Harriet Leiper, who did not desire to be reappointed.

Heard report from Jack Erickson, housing chairman, that storm sheds have been erected at the veterans housing project.

Heard report from the city attorney that the city cannot tax personal property of national banks.

Zoning ordinance advanced to second reading.

Supplemental provision of zoning ordinance stipulating that residential construction in an industrial or commercial area must conform to requirements of the nearest residential district approved for first reading.

Renewed agreement with Hiawatha Plywood company for rental of city property on one dock site at \$120 rental per year.

Granted request of Elmer Dagenais that Raymond Wendt be approved as partner in SDM license at 809 Stephenson avenue.

Authorized the purchase of flowers to be sent to circuit court when Glenn W. Jackson makes his first appearance as circuit judge in the Delta county courthouse Jan. 12, as an expression of compliments and esteem from the City of Escanaba.

Adopt resolution for levying delinquent special assessments upon the tax rolls.

Heard report from the state highway forestry department that the highway department has no funds at present for the planting of trees along the M-35 right of way in the city.

Authorized the recreation department to appoint two ex-officio women members.

Mrs. John Carlson Dies Unexpectedly At Home This Morning

Mrs. John (Selma) Carlson, 67, of 415 South 15th street, a resident of Escanaba for over 50 years, died suddenly at 2:45 o'clock this morning at her home. She suffered a heart attack and was ill for only a short time.

Mrs. Carlson was born in Sweden.

She was a devout member of Bethany Lutheran church and was active in the Ladies' Aid society of the church.

She is survived by two sons, Herbert and Milton, both of Escanaba, and two grandchildren, Karen and John. Her husband died 15 years ago.

The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home. Arrangements for the services will be completed later.

Peter Peterson, 62, Dies in Munising

Munising, Jan. 3.—Peter Peterson, 62, of Burt township, woodsman employed by the North Western Veneer and Plywood corporation, died in the Munising hospital at 2:40 a. m. Thursday.

He was born April 26, 1885, in Clifton, Wis., and had been a resident of this district for 16 years. There are no survivors.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the Beaulieu funeral chapel, with the Rev. Frederick T. Steen officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Grove cemetery vault.

Susan Pohl Injured While Coasting

Susan Pohl, 7, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pohl, 606 South Ninth street, suffered a fracture of the left leg in a coasting accident Friday afternoon at Ludington park. The child was taken by her companions to her home, where the injured leg was placed in a cast.

WATCHES POLE

The Canadian government has the task of keeping track of the north magnetic pole. Located on Boothia peninsula, the pole shifts constantly.

INLAND MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Promotions Are Given To John H. Strome And Whitman

Chicago.—Clarence B. Randall, vice president of Inland Steel company, announced the promotion of E. W. Whitman, who for the past two years has been assistant superintendent of the Morris Mine in Ishpeming, Mich., to superintendent of that operation.

Whitman, a graduate of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton, Mich., has been with Inland since 1942 when he joined the engineering department. After serving as engineer at the Greenwood Mine in Ishpeming and at the Sherwood Mine in Iron River, he was made assistant superintendent of the Morris Mine early in 1946.

Mr. Randall also announced the promotion of John H. Strome to the position of safety director for the iron ore and limestone operations of Inland. In this capacity, Strome will supervise safety work of the Morris and Greenwood Mines in Ishpeming, Mich., the Sherwood Mine at Iron River, Mich., the Bristol Mine at Crystal Falls, Mich., and the Armour No.

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1 Mine at Iron River, Minn., and also of the plant and quarry of the Inland Limestone and Stone company at Manistique, Mich.

W. T. McCormick, whose assistant Strome has been for the past two years, is giving up the title of safety director for these operations in order to devote the majority of his time to his duties as supervisor of occupational hygiene for Inland with his headquarters at Indiana Harbor, Ind.

The United States has 31,700,000 telephones, Great Britain 3,575,000, and Russia, 1,272,500.

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Announcing the Grand Opening of the A & W DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT Corner of 22nd St. and Ludington Sunday, Jan. 4, 12 noon Featuring the same tasty A&W Root Beer and Hamburgers you enjoyed at the Gladstone Drive-In last summer. Also Fountain Service ... Breakfasts ... Short Orders ... Dinners Serving Fairmont's Ice Cream, Hoyley & Bauk Baked Goods and Delta Provision Co. Meats. Free Root Beer Float with each order opening day. Effective Jan. 5 until further notice our hours will be 6 a. m. to 3 a. m. Ronald H. Koth Props. Dorothy B. Koth

CITY PLANNING BOARD CHOSEN

New Commission Given Broad Powers Under Ordinance

The creation of a city planning commission with broad powers to establish a master plan for the development of Escanaba was tentatively approved by the city council with the first reading of a planning ordinance at the council meeting Friday evening.

The nine-member commission, whose appointments are effective with the adoption of the ordinance at the second reading, are John J. Bartella, Charles Gessner and Carl Nelson, three year terms; Alex St. Cyr, Grover Lewis and William Warmington, two year terms; John Bartlett, O. V. Thatcher and Dale Vennette, one year terms. Mayor Marvin Coon and Manager A. V. Aronson will serve as ex-officio members of the commission.

A five-man board of appeals, appointed for three year terms, comprises Clint Dunathan, Lawrence Jacobs, Arthur Jensen, W. P. Schuldes and Chris Nicholson, with Charles Schmidt, assistant city assessor, serving as ex-officio member of the appeal board.

Members of the planning commission and the appeal board will meet with Elmer Krieger, Milwaukee planning expert, on Jan. 17, when Krieger arrives here for the first of a series of monthly visits. The city has negotiated a contract with Mr. Krieger for a planning survey of the community.

The city's planning commission is being established under provisions of Michigan statutes which define the commission's authority and duties. The commission's actions can be vetoed only by a two-thirds vote of the council, which will require four of the five council votes to override the commission.

Typo Union Cited For Violations Of Taft-Hartley Act

New York, Jan. 3 (AP) — The National Labor Relations Board yesterday issued a complaint against the AFL, International Typographical Union and five of its locals in New York, Detroit, Chicago and Pittsburgh, charging violations of the Taft-Hartley law in negotiations with some 500 commercial printing firms.

A hearing on the charges was set for Feb. 4 at NLRB offices here. The action, based on the complaint of five employer associations of printers, was announced by John J. Carmody, acting NLRB regional director.

The complaint embraces these accusations:

1. That the locals refused to bargain in good faith, insisting on a contract that would maintain their closed shops are outlawed

Mrs. Beauchamp Dies In Iron River After A Three-Day Illness

Mrs. Cecelia Beauchamp, 78, well-known resident of Escanaba for 61 years, died of a cerebral hemorrhage at 2:30 this morning in the Stambaugh hospital in Iron River. Mrs. Beauchamp had been ill since last Wednesday. She had gone to Iron River to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Papi.

Mrs. Beauchamp was born in Garden, Mich., in 1869. She leaves six children, Mrs. James Kennedy, of Salinas, Calif., Mrs. Harry Needham, of Escanaba; Mrs. Papi, of Iron River; Lawrence, of Escanaba; Leo, of Independence, Mo., and Homer, of Nahma.

She also is survived by 20 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She was a member of St. Ann's church.

The body was to be brought to the Boyce funeral home in Escanaba this afternoon. It will lie in state there tomorrow.

Funeral services will be held in St. Patrick's church at 9 Monday morning.

James Marsen, 88, Of Munising, Dies

Munising, Jan. 3.—James Marsen, 88, a resident of Munising for 35 years, died at 4:30 a. m. yesterday in the Munising hospital after an illness of two years.

He was born Sept. 4, 1859, in Canada and lived in Newberry for five years and Negaunee three years before coming to Munising to live. He was employed with the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway company and recently with the Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railway company as a section foreman.

Mr. Marsen leaves three stepdaughters, Mrs. Ed Warchock and Mrs. Tillie Bowers, both of Van Meier, and Mrs. William Montgomery, of Iron Mountain, and several nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Sacred Heart church here at 9 a. m. Monday, with the Rev. Gerald Harrington officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Grove cemetery vault.

The rosary will be said at 8 Sunday night.

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by the Taft-Hartley Act.

2. That the ITU and its locals "restrained and coerced" employees in job-printing houses by insisting on a closed shop, thus infringing on employees' unhampered collective bargaining rights.
3. That the ITU and the locals attempted to force these employers to discriminate against non-ITU printers.

Rapid River

Co-op Creamery Party

Employees of the Rapid River Co-op Creamery and their friends, members of the board of directors and their wives enjoyed a holiday party Tuesday night at the Sal-Mar. Employees who were present were: Joe Wolf, Bill Pajnick, Harvey Deneau, Lee Boyer, Connie Johnson, Joe Stenac and Florence Lagerquist. Directors present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Brannstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sundberg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gustafson.

Graduating Class Meets

Members of the 1947 graduating class of the Rapid River high school met at the home of Sush and Mrs. R. P. Bowers Tuesday night and enjoyed a social evening. All members of the class were not present, some being out of town and several were unable to attend.

St. Martin's Aid Society

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Martin's Lutheran church will meet Thursday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Turan. Mrs. Turan will be the hostess. Aid officers who were elected at their meeting on Dec. 4 were: President, Mrs. Eli Schram, and Mrs. Beda Proehl, secretary-treasurer. Men members of the church board elected at their Dec. 21 meeting held in the church were: Rudie Jehn of Nahma, president; Berthold Proehl, treasurer, and Martin Proehl, secretary.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearson Jr., of Anderson, Ind., spent the Christmas week at the Frank Pearson sr. home in Masonville.

Tommy Cole, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cole, was taken to the Children's Clinic at St. Luke's hospital, Marquette, Dec. 24. He had been slightly ailing since the previous Saturday. Wednesday, Dec. 24, he was in a stupor with a high temperature, which he continues to have. Tuesday he seemed more active and his parents hope for the better now.

Henry Marhofer, while fixing up a fishing shanty for himself at the Rapid River garage, accidentally fell over backwards Tuesday and broke a bone in his shoulder. He was rushed to St. Francis hospital where he will be hospitalized for a while.

Fred Johnson, who submitted to an operation at St. Francis hospital Dec. 9, returned home Friday, Dec.

26. He is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Meddie Barbeau of Detroit who were visiting relatives in Ensign, visited at the Tienert and Duranceau homes in Masonville during the holidays.

Stanley Forest accompanied by Miss Dagne Lima and her sister of Detroit arrived here to visit at the J. A. Forest home. The Misses Lima continued on to Negaunee to visit relatives there also.

Frank Svehla, who is employed at Dubuque, Iowa, arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. Svehla.

Mrs. Eva Pfeifer and son, Donald, arrived Sunday night from Bloomington, Ill., where Mrs. Pfeifer spent the past month with her son-in-law and daughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Boehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Casimir and sons, Ray and Danny, of Spalding; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Casimir, of Trenary; Ed Casimir and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Callahan and children, Marie and Denny, were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Casimir home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Short and son Michael of Marquette arrived Dec. 24 to spend the holidays at the Sandy Short home. James will return to school after New Year's. Mrs. Short and baby will remain longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Potts and two children of Cannelburg, Ind., who are visiting Mrs. Potts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Budinger at Cornell, accompanied by Charlotte and Allen Budinger, visited Dec. 27 at the C. E. Hamilton home and at the K. Scott and Sandy Short homes.

Roger Kirch returned to Ann Arbor Friday after a holiday visit here. He was accompanied by his father, Charles Kirch, who will go to Lansing to spend several weeks with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Labumbard and daughter of Detroit arrived here Dec. 23 to spend the holidays at the Ray Labumbard home.

Owen Short returned to East Lansing Friday after a two weeks visit at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson of Chicago spent a ten day visit at the Oscar Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Carlson of Manitowish spent New Year's at the Gust Carlson home.

Miss Hannah Magnusson of Chicago spent Christmas at the Wm. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lagerquist

Obituary

VICTOR A. KON

Funeral services for Victor A. Kon, 70, who died Wednesday evening at 113 South 12th street, where he had lived for the past 3 months, were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Boyce funeral home chapel, Rev. Fr. Alphonse, O. F. M., officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery.

Mr. Kon was born in Lithuania, May 16, 1877, and came to this country as a boy. He had lived in Delta county, working as a woodsman, for the past 32 years. Surviving him are four sons, all of whom live in Lithuania.

MRS. ANDREW ERICKSON

Final rites for Mrs. Andrew Erickson were held Friday afternoon at the Anderson funeral home chapel, Rev. Karl J. Hammar of the Central Methodist church officiated. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

During the service Mrs. Wellington Hinz sang "Time Disappears as Fast as a Dream" and "Does Jesus Care?" Mrs. Anna Harrod was accompanist.

pallbearers were Peter Nelson, John S. Back, John Strom, Lambert Peterson, Nick Bouras and Walter Olson.

Those at the services included Mrs. Lawrence Duford, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Robert A. Erickson, NSN; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Erickson, Mrs. Fannie Peterson and Miss Esther Peterson, Chicago.

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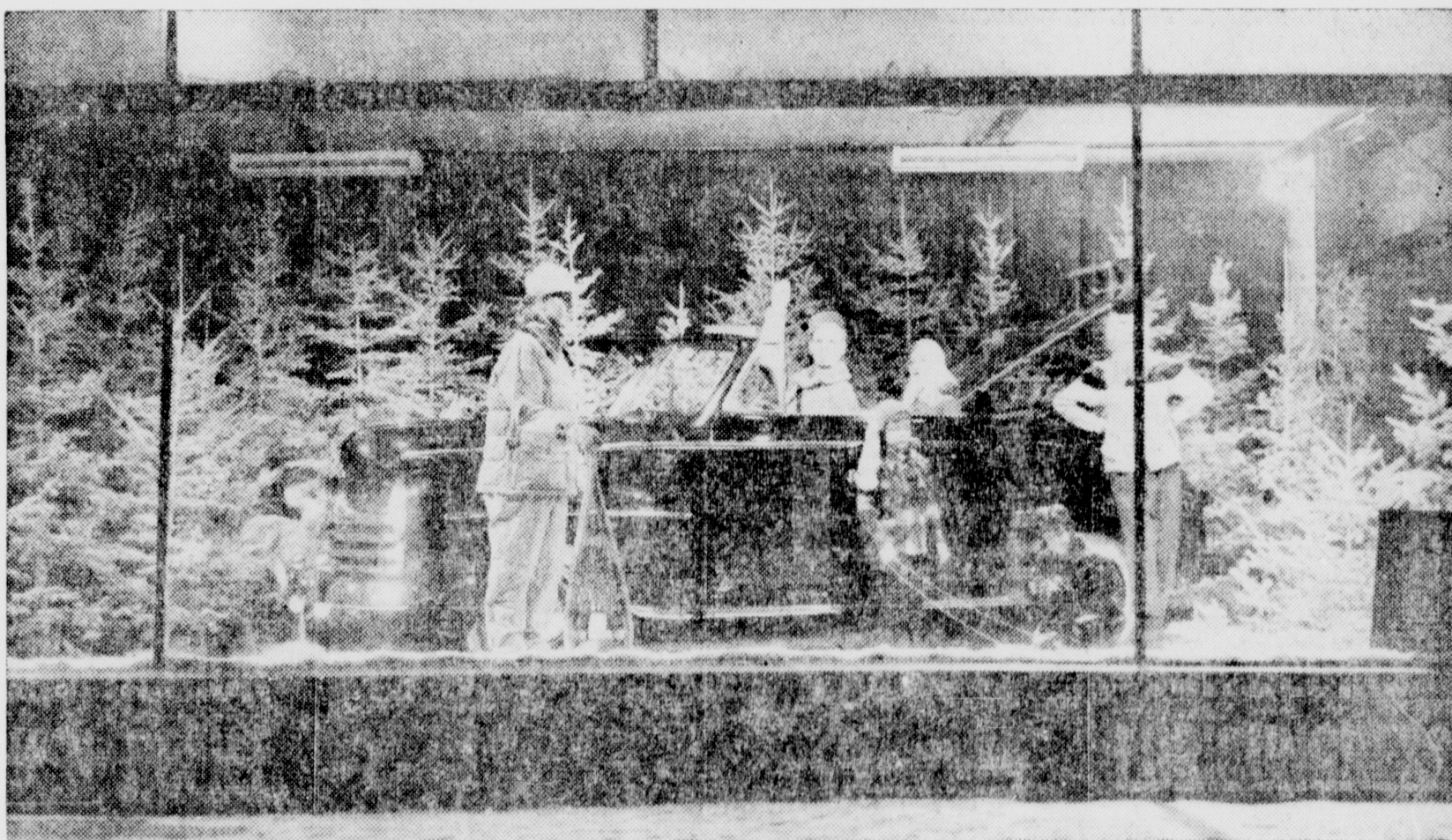
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"The Largest Small Town Ice Revue in the World"
February 5, 6, 7, 8

"Winter Sports Queen Coronation—February 7th
Grade Schools' Winter Sports Day—February 14th

Membership is welcomed in the Escanaba Figure Skating Club and the Bay de Noc Speed Skating Club.

Active or associate membership is desired for the ESCANABA SKI CLUB which will support approximately fourteen riders in jumping meets, some of which will be at:

Ishpeming (Suicide Hill)—February 22nd

Iron Mountain (Pine Mountain)—February 29th

St. Paul and Madison, Wis., (Dates not set)

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Overdrafts	3.14
Cash & Due from banks	1,230,179.56
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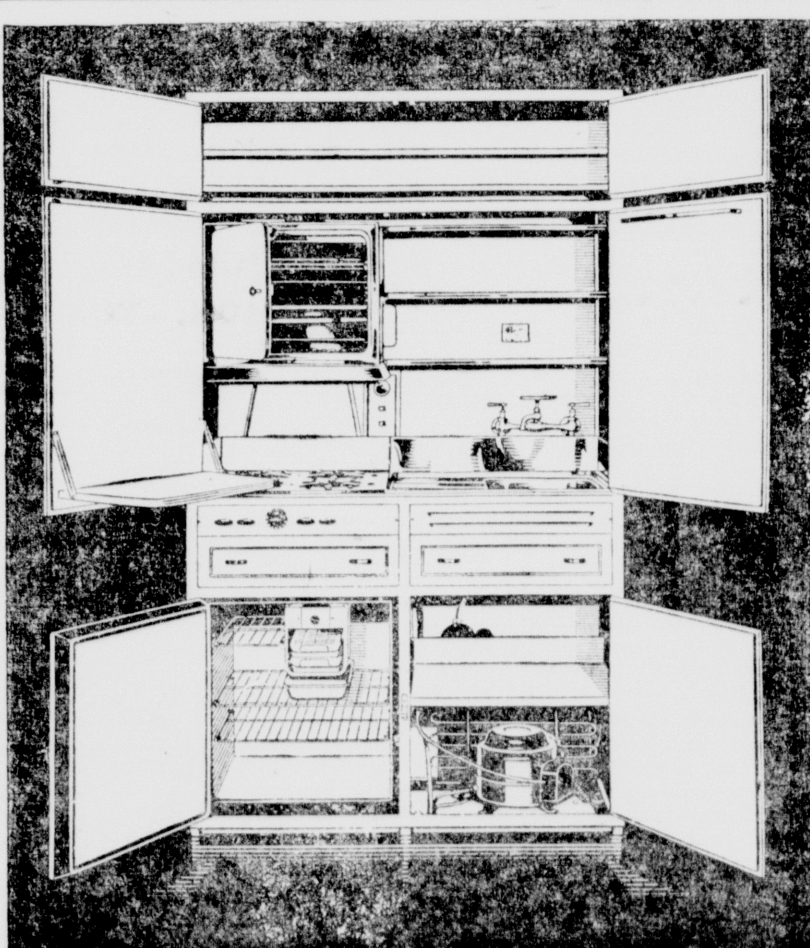
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Among these were the Liberal Republicans; the Greenback, or National; the Prohibition; the Socialist, or Socialist Labor; the Populist; the National Democratic; and two Progressive parties—one led by Theodore Roosevelt in 1912, and the other by

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plans to "keep quiet" his first two or three months on the committee, until he acclimates himself. With two such vocalists as Chairman Parnell Thomas of New Jersey and "Silent John" Rankin of Mississippi for colleagues, Ed shouldn't find this too difficult.



NOTRE DAME PRESIDENT—Father John Cavanaugh, president of Notre Dame university, South Bend, Ind., was a visitor in Escanaba this week. He was principal speaker at a luncheon-meeting of the Hiawathaland Notre Dame Alumni club at the Ludington hotel. Accom-

panying him to Escanaba was Father John Reddington, Notre Dame purchasing agent. They were guests at the John A. Lemmer home. Father Cavanaugh is pictured above with Father Reddington at his right and Mr. Lemmer at his left.

NEW COURSE FOR WRITERS

University Of Michigan
Extension Reopens
On Thursday

The second course in professional writing, sponsored by the University of Michigan extension department, will open at the Escanaba junior high school 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Jan. 8.

Richard Morenus of Escanaba, who conducted the eight-week course in fiction and radio writing last fall, will offer instruction in the short story, magazine article, and advertising copywriting. The copywriting course has been added at the request of local business concerns, which are anxious to have their employees receive training in newspaper and radio advertising.

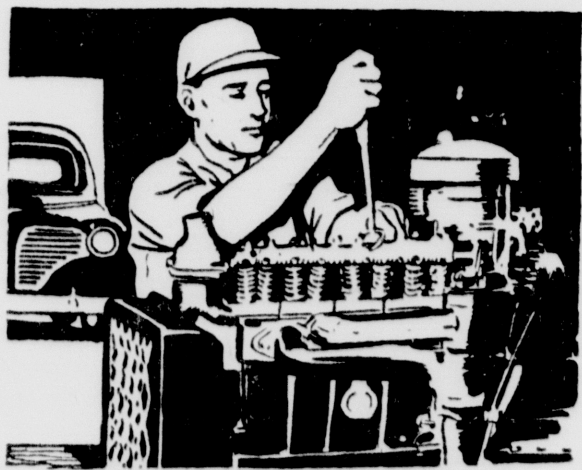
The magazine article course will feature a new fictionalized fact writing style, which is now popular in some of the leading national publications.

The new course will be held every Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in Room 153 of the junior high school.

New students may enroll at the University of Michigan extension office or at the classroom on Thursday evening. The usual fee will be charged.

EAT PALM TRUNKS

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Munising News

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Gatiss Funeral Services Held

Munising—Funeral services for John H. Gatiss, of Chatham, who died suddenly Sunday at his home following a heart attack, were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the First Methodist church. The Rev. E. H. Soderberg officiated. Interment was in Maple Grove cemetery.

Escorts were George L. Depew, George A. Leiphart, Vernon Richmond, Toivo Kallio, Joseph Brison and James Knox.

Russell Graham Bound Over To Circuit Court

Munising—The case of Russell Graham, 20, heard Tuesday before Justice Virgil Faircloth, has been bound over to circuit court. Graham is being held in the county jail until \$1,000 bond is furnished on charge of having unlawfully driving away a car without intent to steal.

Munising Contest Winners Listed

Munising—Prize winners in the Lions club 1947 Christmas home decorating contest have been announced as follows:

First, \$12, Edward Genry, 301 West Onota street; second, \$8, Felix Boyak, 320 West Superior; third, \$5, Ernest Boucher, Varnum street; fourth, \$4, Aaron Ebbeson, Varnum street; fifth, \$3, Joseph Pelletier, East Onota street; sixth, \$2, Ira Hanson, East Onota; seventh, \$1, Walter Meyland, West Superior.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berkel and family, of Painesdale, have returned home after spending the holidays with relatives here.

PFC Archie Munro, U. S. Army, has returned to Keesler Field, Miss., after spending Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Lansing, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Symon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Korvela have returned from a three week trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Lenore W. Idis, a former resident of Munising, is recovering at St. Nicholas hospital, Sheboygan, Wis., after a surgical operation.

Mrs. Helen Fredrich has returned to Cleveland after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kordish.

"Rented the first day" said Smith

Industrial Promotion Succeeds In Wisconsin

Municipal and private subsidization of industry to rejuvenate local business has proved generally successful in Wisconsin.

This is the conclusion of a recent study by the University of Wisconsin. The Association of State Planning and Development Agencies cites the work as one of the first state-wide attempts to analyze long-term results of local industrial promotion. The study involved 130 subsidies in 40 Wisconsin communities from 1930 to last year.

Aid given to "infant industries" directly by municipalities or by private groups with municipal cooperation generally consisted of gifts of buildings, lowered taxes for limited periods, provision of city-owned space at low rents, payment of costs of moving industries from another locality, or outright capital advances.

Subsidy projects termed most successful were the 22 which were "self-liquidating"—they repaid fully the expenditures involved in their subsidization, and "produced substantial benefits in employment, payroll, and taxes to the communities at small or negligible cost."

Two major reasons are behind most industrial subsidization in Wisconsin. One has been the desire of cities to replace employment lost because of previous industrial failures, especially during the depression. The other has been the need to develop new enterprise in relatively non-industrial areas.

Among self-liquidating industrial promotions were those backing manufacture of shoes, window sashes and electric motors at Wausau and of electric clocks at Delavan. Subsidized shoe factories at Cedarburg, Pulaski and Elkhorn also succeeded notably. So did a fur coat firm at Merrill and a knit goods factory at Fort Atkinson.

Fifty-five other promotions achieved a lesser degree of success, returning enough in taxes

to their communities within 10 years to pay the interest on their subsidies. Another 21 projects were "self-financing" over longer periods. Eighteen projects were classed as failures because the industries involved went out of business.

Though generally approving subsidies as a means to stimulate new industry, the study's author qualified his approval in several ways. He pointed out that many of the most successful promotions studied were of recent vintage and were nourished by the war boom. He also raised the question

of legality of municipal aid to industry in Wisconsin, and indicated need to re-examine the legal machinery involved.

Standards for sound industrial promotion by localities were formulated. Two major prerequisites were: (1) Selection of industries economically suited to the community in terms of such essentials as labor and materials supply, and transportation costs. (2) Limitation of aid given to the amount necessary to overcome initial handicaps in setting up the industry. If this limitation is not observed, a "sickly" enterprise may be kept alive at the expense of other business and taxpayers generally.

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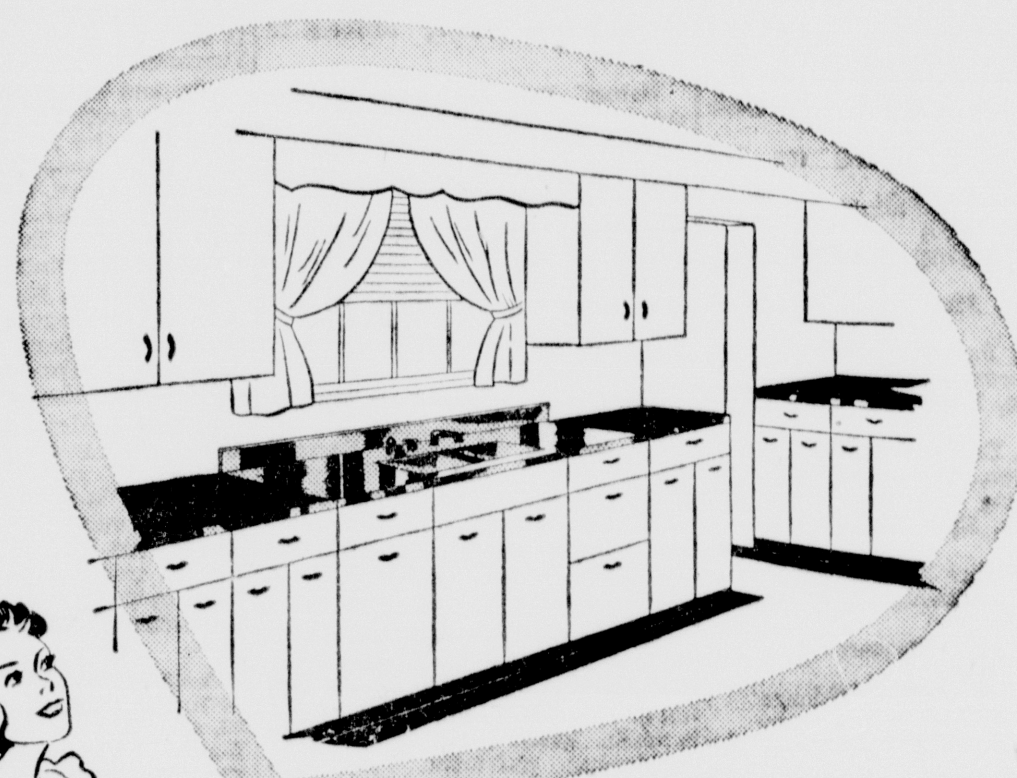
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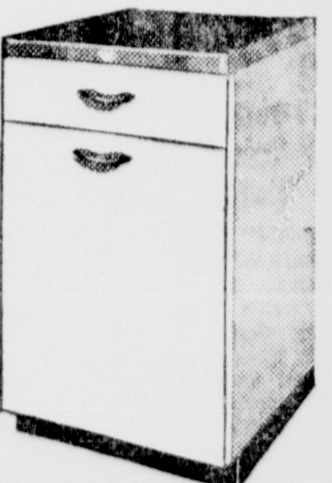
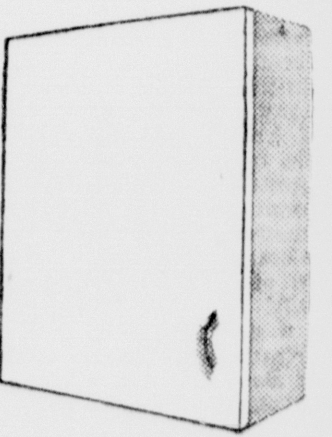
Comes in four widths, 36 inches high, 25 inches deep. Linoleum top, stainless steel trim, one drawer, right or left swing doors.

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18 inch base cabinet, single door	\$47.80

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December 31, 1947

ASSETS

Cash and Exchange	\$1,012,551.98
United State Bonds	3,209,641.26
State and Municipal Bonds	277,629.15
Other Bonds	84,337.89
Loans and Discounts	924,697.05
Banking House	51,530.70
	\$5,560,388.03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Und. Profits and Reserves	87,048.66
Deposits	5,173,339.37
	\$5,560,388.03

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SOCIETY

Nancy E. Anuta
Is the Bride Of
Geo. Beauchamp

In a beautifully appointed candlelight ceremony this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church in Menominee, Nancy Ellen Anuta, of Detroit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Anuta, 706 Michigan avenue, Menominee, exchanged vows with George Richard Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Beauchamp, of 1010 Fifth avenue south, Escanaba.

Evergreen branches and poinsettia plants banked the chancel of the church, with two tall standards of gladioli and candelabra holding tall cathedral candles at either side.

The service was read by Rev. David Evans, pastor of Menominee, and Rev. Earle B. Harris, Jr., of St. Ignace and Mackinaw City.

The bride's lovely gown of ivory satin, which she designed and made herself, was styled with a U-shaped neckline, fitted bodice, marked by a row of tiny satin covered buttons in back, and fitted sleeves with panels of imported French lace extending from shoulder to the wrist, while the same imported lace extended from the shoulders and yoke to the flaring hemline. The bustle-back skirt formed a short train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a coronet of the same lace. She wore a single strand of pearls, the bridegroom's gift, and carried a colonial bouquet of white roses surrounding a single red poinsettia.

Attendants Gowned Alike

Her attendants, Janet Grace Anuta, her younger sister, who was maid of honor, and Mrs. Gerald Konkol of Milwaukee and Eileen Dehling of Wausau, sorority sisters, and Irene Schultz, of Menominee, a life-long friend, who were bridesmaids, wore gowns styled alike, made of deep red velvet, with fitted bodices, drop shoulders and full skirts. Wide bands of velvet extended over the arms to form tiny sleeves and across the front of the bodice. Elbow length mitts of velvet and open crowned hats completed their costumes. The bride's gift and carried tiny colonial bouquets of white flowers, tied with pale green tulle.

Mrs. Anuta selected a white wool ensemble for her daughter's wedding and wore a corsage of red roses with it. Mrs. Beauchamp wore dark brown with a corsage of yellow roses.

Philip Beauchamp, only brother of the bridegroom, was his best man and ushers were Charles MacMartin and William Harvey of Escanaba, and Michael Anuta, of Menominee, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Paul Gilbert of Menominee, organist, played the Lohengrin and Mendelssohn wedding marches, and Miss Alice MacConaughy, of Iron Mountain, sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Reception In Church Parlors

A reception for 250 guests in the church parlors followed the ceremony. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white rayon cloth and centered with greens and poinsettias. Miss MacConaughy and Mrs. Philip Beauchamp poured.

The couple following a wedding trip to an unannounced destination will live in Detroit. The bride, a graduate of Carroll college, Waukesha, Wis., and a member of Beta Chi Theta sorority, is a research chemist with the Ethyl Corporation. Mr. Beauchamp, who recently was discharged from the Marine Air Force after four years in the service, is a student at Wayne university.

Christmas Seal
Return Urged By
T-B Association

The 1947 tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale officially closed Dec. 25. However, it is not too late for those who overlooked acknowledging their Christmas Seal letters to make returns, it was emphasized today by Theodore J. Werle, executive secretary of the Michigan Tuberculosis association. "Anyone who comes across an unanswered Christmas Seal letter should remember that by answering it he will help protect his own health and the health of everyone else in the community," Werle declared. "The 1948 tuberculosis control program of the Michigan Tuberculosis association, supported by funds raised in the 1947 Christmas Seal sale, is now underway. Any further returns will quickly be converted into community health benefits."

Church Events

Wesleyan Service Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Central Methodist church will meet in the church parlors at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening. Hostesses are Mrs. John Holland and Mrs. Earl Haddy.

W. S. C. S. Meeting

A regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. of Central Methodist church will be held at the church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Patrick's Guild

St. Patrick's Guild will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in St. Patrick's hall. All members are expected to attend.

The entire backbone of the island of Java is volcanic.

City Church Services

Pentecostal Assembly—Sunday school, 10. Morning worship, 11. Children's hymn sing, 6:45. Evangelistic service, 7:30.—Rev. A. L. Colegrove, pastor.

Escanaba-Wells Free Methodist—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mrs. Dan Counterman, supt. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Blakeley Grant, pastor.

St. Joseph (Catholic)—Mass each Sunday at 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30. Mass each weekday at 7 and 8.—The Rev. Alphonsus Wilberding, pastor; Rev. Fr. Varin Slacke, asst. pastor.

St. Ann's (Catholic)—Masses at 7, 9 and 12 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Mass at 12:30 at St. Ann's chapel. Daily mass at 7:30 o'clock at St. Ann's hall.—Rev. Fr. Sebastian Maier, pastor, and Rev. Fr. Clement LePine, assistant pastor.

St. Patrick's (Catholic)—Mass

Newest Books At
Library Listed
By Mrs. Thomas

Newest books at the Carnegie public library, both non-fiction and fiction, are included in the list announced today by Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, librarian. They are:

Non-Fiction

Svirsky, Your Newspaper Hansen, Commonsense Living Meyer, Peace or Anarchy Arthur, Jobs for Women Over 35 Detjen, Your Plans for the Future Rabl, Boat Building In Your Own Back Yard Moral, Buying Country Property Whiting, Five Great Rules of Selling Spears, Painting Patterns for Home Decoration Deschin, Fun With Your Camera Bailey, Bridge for the Joneses Meinecke, Cabincraft and Outdoor Living Douglas, Everglades: River of Grass Casey, More Interesting People Lomax, Adventures of a Ballad Hunter Sagendorph, Stevens Thomson Mason Dunbar, House In Chicago Hill, Struggle for Germany Murchie, Saint Croix: the Sentinel River

Fiction

Bates, The Purple Plain Bush, The Case of the Second Chance Levin, My Father's House Lockridge, Untidy Murder Steinbeck, The Pearl Swanson, Unconquered Taylor, A View of the Harbour Taylor, Bar Nothing Ranch Taylor, Black Jade Winslow, A Quiet Neighborhood Tegen, The Road to Santa Fe Yeh, Mountain Village.

Q&A Service

—By WS Bureau—

What do you want to know? We will answer questions on any subject not involving extended research. Legal or medical advice cannot be given. Write your question clearly, sign your name and address, and (IMPORTANT) MAIL THIS column, and a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope to Escanaba Daily Press Service Bureau, 1217 Thirteenth St., Washington 5, D. C., for a personal reply. Don't telephone; write as directed.

Q. I have been told that my converted National Service Life Insurance policy now has a paid up value. What does that mean? A. It is possible for the insured to terminate premium payments on a converted policy and to take a paid-up policy for a lesser amount. The amount of paid-up insurance is determined for such reduced amount of insurance as the amount the cash-surrender value will purchase when applied as a single premium at the insured's age at that time.

Q. Who holds the American ski jump record? A. Torger Tokley, in 1942, jumped 289 feet at Iron Mountain, Michigan.

Q. Is it true that the newly formed Progressive Party in Chicago pulled a high number of votes?

A. It polled 313,000 votes for one of its candidates in a judicial election held last month. The total number of votes cast was only slightly more than 700,000. The Party had 21 candidates for public office and tallied 113,000 straight tickets.

Q. Who created the "Order of the Elephant?"

A. Knut VI, of Denmark, in 1189, after his crusade in the East, when an elephant was killed, established this order as a military order. Christian I received the order in 1458. The coronet is of blue moire.

Q. Is Jersey Joe Walcott the only Walcott of boxing fame?

A. From 1901-06, a Joe Walcott held the welterweight championship. In 1904, Walcott lost on a foul to the Dixie Kid, but the decision was disputed. Dixie Kid went abroad, outgrew his class,

each Sunday at 6, 8, 10 and 11 o'clock. Week day masses at 6:30, 7:15 and 8. Rev. Martin B. Melican pastor; Rev. Thomas Ruppe and Rev. Howard V. Drolet, assistant pastors.

Christian Science Society—Sunday school, 9:30. Sunday services, 11. Wednesday night services, 8. Reading room open Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p. m.

First Presbyterian—Sunday school 9:30. Divine worship 10:45. Sermon theme, "The Tremendous Possibilities of 1948." Senior-Hi Society, 7:30.—James H. Bell, pastor.

First Methodist—Church school, 9:45. Nursery school, 10:45. Morning service 10:45.—Otto H. Steen, minister.

Calvary Baptist—Church school at 9:45 a. m. Junior church, 10:45 a. m. Worship, 10:45 a. m.—Merritt J. Kline, pastor.

Central Methodist—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Worship, 11:00, with music by the choir. Nursery school, 11:00.—Karl J. Hammar, minister.

Bethany Lutheran—Chapel Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Church Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45. Sermon theme, "He Shall Not Strive."—Rev. Gustav Lund, pastor.

Salvation Army—Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.—Major Clara Hegstrom and Capt. Esther Stolpe, officers in charge.

Salem Ev. Lutheran—Sunday school and Bible class at 9 a. m. Divine service in the English language at 10 a. m.—William F. Lutz, pastor.

St. Stephen's Episcopal—Church school at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m., with sermon on "Let Us Rally to the Church." Music by the choir.—James G. Ward, rector.

Immanuel Lutheran—Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. English worship service at 10:30. Sermon theme, "God and His People." Both the senior and junior choirs will sing. Annual business meeting of the congregation Sunday afternoon at 2:30.—Rev. L. R. Lund, pastor.

Evangelical Covenant—Sunday School at 9:30. Morning worship, 10:45. The Ladies' Chorus will sing. Student Clyde Carlson will teach. Evening services at 7:30 beginning universal "Week of Prayer." Cottage prayer meetings throughout the week, to be announced from the pulpit Sunday.—John P. Anderson, pastor.

Social - Club

Pythian Sisters

Pythian Sisters will meet at home of Mrs. Conrad Anderson, 1830 First avenue south, Monday evening. A pot luck supper at 6:30 o'clock will be followed by installation of officers.

C. & N. W. Club

A regular meeting of the Chicago & North Western Railway Woman's club will be held at Grenier's hall Monday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ed Ehlers is chairman of the hostess committee. Cards will be played and a lunch will be served.

HOME FREEZER

If electric power is shut off for more than 12 hours, frozen food is endangered. A 50-pound cake of dry ice, which can be bought from ice cream manufacturers, creameries, cold storage warehouses, or dry ice distributors is effective even if its use is delayed 7 or 8 hours, says the Department of Agriculture. Transfer any food in the freezing compartment to a storage compartment. Saw or chip the dry ice into pieces to be divided into the compartments. Place the ice on a board of heavy cardboard set directly on the package.

and Walcott was again recognized as the champion.

Q. What causes an electric spark?

A. A high-voltage discharge through the air. When strong opposite charges are placed near each other, the attraction of the positive charge for the excess electrons on the negatively charged body—may become too great for the air to withstand. When the air's insulating ability breaks down, a large number of electrons jump the gap between the charged bodies. Collisions between the moving electrons and the air molecules in their path causes the light waves which we call electric sparks.

U. S. CONSTITUTION

A 24-page brief history of how the U. S. Constitution was made, who were its makers, the text, the signers, and its adoption and amendment; also FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES, a 4,000 word bulletin containing a short history of the beginning of the stars and stripes and rules for proper display. To obtain both copies, send this clipping with 10 cents to cover handling and mailing costs to The Escanaba Daily Press Service Bureau, 1217 13th St., N.W., WASHINGTON 5, D. C. Write your name and address plainly.



ENGAGEMENT TOLD—Mrs. Joseph Saykly, of 1304 Ludington street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth, to John Schiska jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schiska sr., of Norway. The date of the wedding has not been set.

Births

A son, Donald Anthony, was born Dec. 30, at 2:52 p. m., at St. Francis hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hahn, of Bark River, Route 2. The baby, the third son in the Hahn family, weighed seven pounds and ten ounces. Mrs. Hahn is the former Violet Gonsowski of Perronville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dewitt, 600 Minneapolis avenue, Gladstone, are the parents of a son, Ray Arnie, weighing nine pounds and two ounces, born Dec. 31, at 7:05 p. m., at St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Dewitt is the former Ingrid Strom of Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Derouin, 1413 First avenue north, are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 31 at St. Francis hospital. The child is the third in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norris, 1217 Eighth avenue south, are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl Christine, weighing six pounds and nine ounces, born on New Year's Day, at 9:30 p. m., at St. Francis hospital. The baby is the third in the family. Mrs. Norris is the former Mary McCrum, of Detroit.

A daughter, Dianne Mary, was born at St. Francis hospital, Dec. 30, at 4:10 p. m., to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fleetwood, of Spalding. The baby, the fifth child in the family, weighed eight pounds and seven ounces. Mrs. Fleetwood is the former Kathryn Kass, of Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cummins, Escanaba, Route One, are the parents of a son, Charles Alfred, born Dec. 31, at 9:35 a. m., at St. Francis hospital. Charles Alfred weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces. The mother is the former Helen Seward of Escanaba. The baby is the third son in the family.

A daughter, Jennifer Mary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gulseth, 111 South 5th street, at St. Francis hospital, December 27, at 9:19 a. m. The baby, the third in the family, weighed six and one-half pounds. Mrs. Gulseth is the former Guinevere LaBonte of Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Derouin, 1417 First avenue north, are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Ann, the fourth child in the family, born New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, at 12 p. m., at the St. Francis hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and nine ounces. Mrs. Derouin is the former Margaret Guyer.

A daughter Judy Ann was born at St. Francis hospital at 1:30 p. m. New Year's Day, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sexton, 201 North 11th street. The baby weighed six pounds and two ounces. Judy Ann is the first child in the family and the first grandchild on the mother's side of the family. Mrs. Sexton is the former Norma Good-nough.

A son, Michael John, was born at St. Francis hospital, at 6:33 p. m., Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard DuPuy, of 312 South 7th street. The baby, the first in the family, weighed nine pounds and two ounces. Mrs. DuPuy is the former Elizabeth Woods, of Mid-dlebury, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Peterson, North Tenth street, are the parents of a daughter, Sandra Mary, born at St. Francis hospital at 1:53 p. m. Dec. 30. The baby weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces and is the fifth child in the family. Mrs. Peterson is the former Margaret Ryan, of Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dirkmann, of Powers, are the parents of a son, the first child in the family, born January 2, at 1:25 p. m., at St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Dirkmann is the former Myrtle Trentin of Carney.

EWING VELVET

Stitching up a velvet party dress challenges a seamstress's skill but a few tricks from sewing center experts simplify the task. Cut velvet, advise the experts, so that nap runs up and be sure each piece of the pattern is cut so that nap runs in the same direction. Use a fine needle in your sewing machine and lengthen the stitch. Don't make deep hems or double velvet since this will cause fabric to stick. Use taffeta or organdie for facings.

Personal News

Tommy Hanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Hanley, 411 South 8th street, who has been at St. Francis hospital for the past three months, for treatment for a multiple fracture of the left leg received when he was struck by a car, is being dismissed from St. Francis hospital this weekend.

Miss Lenore Herro, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Herro, during the Christmas vacation, is leaving Sunday to return to her studies in Marquette University, Milwaukee.

T-5 Jerry Couillard, jr., has returned to Fort Sill, Okla., after a holiday visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Couillard, sr., 17 Riverside, Wells.

Lloyd Eliason, who spent Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Eliason, 1412 Stephenson avenue, left Friday for Sault Ste. Marie, where he is a student at the branch school of Michigan College of Mining and Technology.

Dr. Philip Francis Bruce has returned to the Lower Peninsula after spending the holidays here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bruce, 1125 Eleventh avenue south. Dr. Bruce has been with the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry for the past year and at present is located in Stanton.

Miss Jacqueline Beaudoin and her guest, Pete Zelich, who spent the holidays here with Miss Beaudoin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Med Beaudoin, 306 South 9th street, have returned to Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and daughter Susan, who visited during the holiday vacation, at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Med Beaudoin, have returned to Lake Linden.

Robert Beaudoin, who was home for Christmas vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Med Beaudoin, left Friday for Ann Arbor where he is a student at the University of Michigan.

Ray Houle, 1630 Ludington street, returned Thursday night from Phoenix, Ariz., where he has been visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Webster.

Mrs. John S. Moffatt and son John, have arrived from Montgomery, Ala., to spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crepeau, Irene Viau and with her brother, Robert Russell.

William Turner, who spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Turner, has left to return to his studies at Michigan State college in East Lansing.

Ray Schmelter, who is visiting for a few days in Milwaukee, is leaving today to return to his studies in Michigan College of Mining and Technology in Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Walsted, of Chicago, are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Olsen, 1408 Eighth avenue south. T-4 Donald King, son of Mr. and Mrs. George King, of Escanaba Route One, has arrived from Camp Stoneman, Calif., on terminal leave from the Army following discharge recently from that station. King, a graduate of Escanaba Senior high school, has been in the Army 16 months, 13 of which were spent with the 24th division in Kokura, Japan, with the mechanized cavalry. He received his indoctrination training at Aberdeen, Md.

Miss Marjorie MacLean, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLean, 402 South 6th St., is leaving Sunday for Milwaukee where she is employed.

The Misses Elaine and Eloise Brabant, twin nieces of Mr. and

Mrs. John Lasnoski, are visiting in Escanaba with them until Sunday when they will return to their home in Milwaukee.

Miss Lucille Blake left yesterday to return to Milwaukee after a few days visit with relatives and friends in Escanaba. While here she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake, in Ford River, and to the Charles Dietrichs, South 10th street.

Miss Jean Erickson, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Dan Erickson, is leaving Sunday, to return to her studies in Northwestern university, in Evanston, Ill.

The Misses Sue and Nancy Moran are leaving Sunday for Appleton, Wis., where they are students in Lawrence college after a holiday visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pearce left this morning for their home in Hancock following a New Year's holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Traverse and son, Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cooper have left for Fort Collins, Col., where he attends Colorado A. and M. after a holiday visit with relatives and friends in Escanaba.

Mac Danielson is leaving Sunday morning for Des Moines, Ia., to resume his studies at Drake university following a holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Danielson, 202 South Third street.

John Kerwin Bartel, who has been at the home of his father, John J. Bartel, for Christmas vacation, is leaving Monday to resume his studies at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wenner, who have been visiting in Escanaba during the New Year's holidays, are leaving Sunday for their home in Lansing, in company with Francis Lewis, is returning to his studies at Michigan State college.

Mrs. Lewis is remaining in Escanaba for a longer visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Shepeck, 614 South Ninth street.

Miss Berenice Firkus is returning this weekend from Chicago where she visited during Christmas vacation at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Leary.

Private First Class Michael J. McMartin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMartin, 1012 Washington avenue, who recently completed his schooling at Fort Belvoir, Va., and who spent the holidays at his home here, has left for Camp Stoneman, Calif., where he will receive his assignment to the Pacific Theatre of Occupation.

Miss Edith Harrington, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. K. F. Harrington, left today to return to her studies in Radcliffe college, Boston, Mass.

Donald Hermes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hermes, left this morning for Cincinnati, O., to resume his studies in St. Francis Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lott, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oberg, in Rapid River, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Short, here, left this morning to return to their home in West Lafayette, Ind.

Miss Betty Miron left today to return to her high school studies in Milwaukee after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Miron, Escanaba route one.

Edward LeVine left today for Washington, D. C., to resume his studies in electrical engineering after a holiday visit here with relatives and friends.

Alfred Provencher, sr., left today for Milwaukee to spend the weekend visiting with friends.

Mrs. Louise Couillard left today for Philadelphia, Pa., after a two-month visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Guimond. Her hus-

band, who is employed here, will join her in three weeks.

Miss Esther Peterson, who was called here for the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Erickson, left this morning to return to Chicago. She was the guest of the Henning Petersons while here.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ramspeck and son, Robert, left today for a weekend visit in Milwaukee with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Post. Sergeant James Porath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Porath, Escanaba route one, left today for Fort Monmouth, N. J., after spending a 15-day furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Van Remtel and daughter, Mary Louise, of DePere, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeGrand and niece, Sue Renne, and Noah Piquette of Marinette have returned to their homes after visiting during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeGrand, 620 South 18th street.

Ralph DeGrand, who spent the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeGrand, 620 South 18th street, has returned to Ann Arbor, where he is attending the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Flossie Nelson and granddaughter, Bonnie Jean Nelson, have returned to Escanaba from Alpena, where they spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Nelson's daughter, Mrs. Robert Randall.

Miss Mary M. Miron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miron of Escanaba, will leave Monday to return to St. Scholastica college at Duluth, after spending the holiday vacation here.

Carl Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sanders of 1215 Seventh avenue south, left Thursday for East Lansing where he will resume his studies at Michigan State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig left this morning for Ann Arbor, where he is a student in the Law School of the University of Michigan, after spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Winifred Craig, Mr. Craig's mother.

Mrs. Eugenia Hill of Iron River is the guest of her sister, Miss Adrienne Tougissant, 909 Third avenue south.

Mrs. Harry Sinclair of Iron Mountain is spending the New Year's holiday weekend here with her sisters, Mrs. R. W. Coolman, of Escanaba, and Mrs. Marlon Long, of Gladstone, and with her brother, William Craig, and family, of this city.

Mrs. Armine Kempe of Wells has returned from a holiday vis-

it with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zeni, and family, in St. Ignace.

Jerry Seymour is returning to his studies at Northern Michigan college of education in Marquette Sunday after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Pvt. Howard Bordeaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bordeaux, is spending a 30-day convalescent leave here with his parents. Private Bordeaux received major surgical treatment at the hospital in Fort Knox, Ky. He has been in service seven months.

Mrs. Bart Tyrell and son Bart left today to return to their home in Waukegan, Ill., after spending several days here visiting at the Nick Birk residence.

Robert Beaudoin has left to return to his studies in the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.



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December 31, 1947

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks\$1,189,272.02	
U. S. Bonds and Bonds		
guaranteed by U. S.	.....3,717,200.81	
Municipal Bonds	.....515,800.43	\$5,422,273.26
Other Bonds	.....	223,113.57
Loans and Discounts	.....\$ 750,821.23	
Mortgages	.....597,962.76	1,348,783.99
Overdrafts	.....	39.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	.....	9,000.00
Banking House	.....	27,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	.....	10,000.00
		<hr/> \$7,040,710.24

She Creates Book From Hobby Of Misused Words



BOOK ABOUT 'BLUNDERLAND'—Mrs. Clement Skopp of Escanaba, former proofreader for a Texas newspaper, smiles at some of the amusing misprints she collected for her book "No Malice In Blunderland." The book was published in 1940 under her maiden name, Helen Snyder.

"I have always loved words," says Mrs. Clement Skopp of 429 South Tenth street, who as the former Helen Snyder won the spelling championship of the Pan-American Exposition at Dallas, and for pastime reads Virgil's "Aeneid" in the original Latin.

It was this interest in words,

Powers

Miss Catherine Peterson of Lansing visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. N. Peterson, over the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of L'Anse are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hansen in Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Eastberg and daughter, Donna of Menominee, visited at the Earl Kell home in Wilson on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin DePas of Sault Ste. Marie, spent the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veaser of Powers Rt. 1.

Miss Minnie Hansen spent Christmas day at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. A. Gentz in Marinette.

Tom Lawrence Jr. and daughter Gail, of Two Rivers, Wis., spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Hansen and family of Menominee were holiday guests at the Julius Hansen home and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sundman and family of Escanaba visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Fezzette for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lanhart and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Halvorsen and family of Coleman, Wis., spent the holiday weekend at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Fezzette.

Mrs. Clara Bagley, supervisor in the administrative department in the school for the deaf, in Flint is here to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Osier for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girard of Chicago visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Girard during the yuletide season.

Editor's Note: The following story was written by the captain of the S. S. Santa Clara, Grace Line vessel, at the request of the Associated Press and radioed to New York following the ship's report to the coast guard that it had struck a "sea monster" in the Atlantic off the North Carolina coast.

By J. FORDAN
Master of the S. S. Santa Clara

Aboard the S. S. Santa Clara, Dec. 31—(By Radio)—On Dec. 30, 1947, the Grace Line steamer, Santa Clara, was cleaving through sunlit calm blue seas 118 miles due east of Cape Lookout, enroute from New York to Cartagena.

The Santa Clara had just crossed the gulf stream when William Humphreys, chief mate, John Rigney, navigating officer, and John Axelsson, third mate, assembled on the starboard wing of the bridge to take the noon sight at 11:55 a. m.

Suddenly John Axelsson saw a snake-like head rear out of the sea about 30 feet off the starboard bow of the vessel. His exclamation of amazement directed the attention of the other two mates to the sea monster, and the

three watched it unbelievably as, in a moment's time, it came abreast of the bridge where they stood, and was then left astern.

The creature's head appeared to be about two and one half feet across, two feet thick, and five feet long. The cylindrical-shaped body was about three feet thick, and the neck about one and one half feet in diameter.

As the monster came abreast of the bridge it was observed that the water around the monster, over an area of 30 or 40 feet square, was stained red. The visible part of the body was about 35 feet long.

It was assumed that the color of the water was due to the creature's blood and that the stem of the ship had cut the monster in two, but as there was no observer on the other side of the vessel there was no way of estimating what length of body might have been left on the other side.

From the time the monster was first sighted until it disappeared in the distance astern, it was thrashing about as though in agony. The monster's skin was dark brown, slick and smooth. There were no fins, hair, or protuberances on the head, neck, or visible parts of the body.

Whether correctly or incorrectly used, that brought about the publication of her book "No Malice In Blunderland", a collection of newspaper typographical errors that would bring a blush to the cheek of all but the most calloused proofreader.

One word led to another for Mrs. Skopp when, before her marriage, she was employed as a proofreader on a newspaper at Grand Prairie, Texas. She had begun compiling typographical slips that pass in the press when she as a co-ed at Southern Methodist University, and this hobby blossomed into a book in 1940 after the proofreading job. Ten thousand copies of the book were printed by a Dallas publisher.

"The book has had little sale," Mrs. Skopp frankly admits. "The publisher said that it would sell better if I could get some publicity for it. He said that some books sell just because the author gets into some scandal or other," she added.

Born in Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Skopp attended high school in Denver, and then lived in Dallas for ten years. Her father died in the influenza epidemic shortly after World War I and her mother now lives in Denver.

It was in California that she met Clement Skopp of Escanaba and they were married before he sailed for China with U. S. military forces. He returned in March, 1946, after eight months in China, and arrived in Escanaba 18 days before the Skopp's baby was born in April last year in St. Francis hospital.



AT THE FIRST ANNUAL HOLIDAY FORMAL, a party for young people of the high school junior and senior classes and their guests, held at the Delta Hotel the evening of December 27, are pictured a group of the dancers, with Betty Pearson and Roy Williams in the foreground.



CHATTING BETWEEN DANCES at the Christmas formal, are Margaret Hult, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hult of Gladstone and Barbara Welch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John J. Welch.



"THIS IS OUR DANCE!"—Standing are Roy Williams and John Croos, and seated, Eunice Holmes, Janet Oberg, John White and Joan Beck. In the background is the gayly decorated pop wagon, in charge of young "diplomats" in full dress.

What Is The IQ Of A Smart Fox? Bounty Hunters Rate Him Average

Legend has it that the fox is so smart that he reads the Encyclopedia Britannica, plays chess, and can outwit his enemies with one paw tied behind his back.

Foxy, sly as a fox, smart as a fox, cunning as a fox—these are some of the expressions derived from the old belief that Vulpes fulvus rates high in any IQ test. Actually he is just another predator who, hunters and trappers say, is a little easier to take than a coyote or a wolf.

The fact that for a 10-week period ending Dec. 14 there were 8,551 foxes caught in Michigan and presented for the \$5 state bounty proves that there are at least that many foxes who are not smarter than the hunters and trappers.

Emil Myrvall of Wilson, a farmer who turns to trapping during the fall and winter months, is one man who doesn't over-rate the intelligence of the fox.

Cought Over 50 Fox

"A fox is just as easy to catch as a coyote," Myrvall said. "They are easier to trap than a wolf, and sometimes I think coyotes are even smarter than fox because there are more fox around my place."

After the bounty on fox became effective Oct. 11 Myrvall in the first month caught 51 red fox and 12 coyotes—all on a trapline only about 10 miles long, round trip. Myrvall uses bait and scent sets before the freeze-up, trail sets after the snow comes.

D. W. Douglass, biologist of the game division of the conservation department, when asked what he thought of the smart fox, replied:

"Generally speaking, we believe your Delta county trappers are correct in saying that the fox is over-rated as to its awareness. Our trapper instructors find that persons who have never trapped before, including comparatively young boys, are able to take foxes after a little caution."

Stretching It A Bit

Some of the tall stories about the mental agility of the fox are true and some are rank fiction, but who knows which are true and which fiction has not been established.

Trappers and hunters consider it true that a fox will run in intricate patterns in an effort to confuse the pursuing dog. They point out that a rabbit and coyote will do likewise. Fox will travel a stone wall or rail fence, take to water, or cross sandy or rocky ledges that do not hold his scent. He also knows other tricks, but by the time the fox practices even a few, the hunter is convinced the fox is smart.

Then the fox will come walking out into plain view, making a good target for the hunter, who considers himself lucky rather than the fox unwary.

The fox is also accused of being so smart he will unearth traps that have been carefully concealed. The trapper forgets that any wild animal is curious, and that the slightest scent may cause a fox to dig out the traps for that reason. Some fox escape in satisfying their curiosity. Countless others are caught.

Old and Careless

Stories of a mother fox who brought poisoned meat to her captured kits to free them from "bondage worse than death"; of the pursued fox that led the dogs to death in front of a train or street car; of the fox that followed a trapper around, digging out and springing his traps as fast as he set them must be accepted with reservations. It could happen—accidentally.

Emil Myrvall, the trapper from Wilson, tells of trapping fox this past fall so old "their teeth were all decayed and worn down." Apparently an old fox should be smarter than a young one—yet Myrvall catches them.

But if the fox is as smart as he is reputed to be, more of them may be seen within city limits



HAS COST \$49,800 IN BOUNTIES—In the 11 weeks following the effective date (Oct. 11, 1947) of the state bounty on fox, a total of \$49,800 has been paid out to hunters and trappers who bountied 9,690 foxes, the conservation department reports. The bounty is paid from hunting and trapping license revenues.

when Foxland hears about a new interpretation of the Michigan fox bounty law.

City clerks of Marquette, Manistee and Saginaw recently asked the conservation department whether they might certify bounty payments on foxes caught within their city limits. The official interpretation points out that under the new fox bounty law township clerks alone are authorized to certify fox bounty applications. And township clerk's jurisdiction does not extend beyond the political boundaries of the townships.

The fox is not protected in the city—but when he is in the city limits he doesn't have the \$5 price on his head.

Can't Be Exterminated
This bounty question, incidentally, is one that might cause a smart fox to laugh, if he wasn't in the middle of it. For the recent amendment, effective Oct. 11, provides for payment of a state bounty on wild red foxes at \$5. The township clerk to whom the fox hides are presented for payment receives a fee of 50 cents for each hide presented. This leaves \$4.50 for the trapper or hunter.

The fox bounty is opposed by the conservation department and was adopted despite its conviction that "there is no possibility of exterminating the fox through the bounty system any more than we have exterminated the coyote."

Biologist Douglass of the game division continues: "It is very doubtful whether any species has been exterminated by a bounty. Foxes appear to have been on the downgrade before the bounty was established. 1946 kill reports on

fox totaled 24 per cent less than in 1945."

He adds that counties that were paying a bounty bonus on fox also noted a 23 per cent decline in payments for the first half of 1947 compared with the first half of 1946.

"It is our conviction that fox populations were on the downgrade before the state bounty was enacted and we question whether the bounty will have any appreciable effect one way or another on the fox."

Isabella
The following spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson: Mrs. William Scoon, daughter Connie, sons Johnie and Billie, Albert Olmstead, Manistique, and Frank Wittig and Raymond Anderson, Isabella.

Miss Pearl Whitman of Manistique spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Sjogren, Robert Sjogren accompanied her home to spend the weekend.

Mrs. Wava Seargant and family of Escanaba spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Snow.

Donald Green attended the wedding of William Wood at Manistique Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Bonifas spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zernelt and family at Milwaukee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Musgrave and family were Christmas day guests at the home of relatives in Grand Marais.

Nelso Maddox has returned to Marquette where he has been a patient in the St. Luke's hospital the past six months after visiting here over the holidays with his family.

A splendid Christmas program consisting of appropriate songs and recitations was presented in the Methodist church Tuesday evening Dec. 23 by pupils of the Sunday school under the leadership of Superintendent Miss L. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Musgrave, and Emil Fritchie were guests at an informal party held Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Everett Kiff. At the close of a pleasant evening a delicious lunch was served at a prettily decorated table with Christmas tree boughs and lighted tapers forming the centerpiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terry visited Tuesday in Marquette at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammond had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Arne Maki, Mr. Maki sr., Mrs. Ruby Roal and daughter Wilda and son Milton, Mrs. Carl Larson and daughter Candace Joan of Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Mainville and son William enjoyed Christmas dinner with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong.

Mrs. Carrie Tanner and son Jay, Mrs. Helma Anderson and son Max arrived home Sunday following a holiday visit with friends and relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Audritch, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Braun and Peter McInnis jr., were dinner

guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braun and daughter Jerry, Christmas day.

Mr. Jesse Hanger, who has been confined to his home by illness has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harkness were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Harkness.

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The Nieman - Rockridge Fur Farm, located north of the city on Highway M-94, has suspended operations.

All of the foxes raised there this season have either been pelted or shipped away and the place is now solely occupied by the caretaker, Max Johnson.

Whether the place will resume operations again, Johnson was unable to state although he was inclined to be optimistic as the farm is too well equipped for fox farming to remain idle for long. A serious drop in the fur market is ascribed as the reason for the shutdown.

The farm operated on a large scale in the many years of its operation and during the past season maintained 655 pairs of breeding stock. More than three thousand cubs were born at the farm last summer, and the fur bearing population there was well over 4,000. This average has been maintained for several years.

Climatic and natural conditions were unusually favorable here and some of the finest pelts on the market were produced on the local farm, it is reported.

Fire Destroys Log Cabin Home North Of City

A small log cabin, about five miles north of Manistique in the vicinity of the fox farm, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon and Charles Duell, who made his home there lost all his possessions and in addition was badly burned about the hands and neck.

The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective chimney and the blaze had made much headway when Duell discovered it. A few items of clothing were all that were saved.

He was taken to the Shaw hospital where his injuries were dressed and he is now making his home temporarily at the Henry Miller home.

Penalized by Court For Killing Dog

Robert A. Schultheis, of Hiawatha township, pleaded guilty in justice court Tuesday afternoon to a charge of "willfully and maliciously" killing a dog belonging to Niles C. Byers and was ordered by W. G. Stephens, justice of the peace, to make restitution of \$25 for the dog, pay a fine of \$5 and \$5 costs; or spend thirty days in jail. The fine was paid.

According to the complaint, the dog, a Boston terrier, was following a daughter of Mr. Byers while she was on her way to the neighboring home of a relative. The dog strayed over to the Schultheis home and Robert shot the animal. The incident happened on Christmas day.

Bowling Notes

LAFOILLES MEN'S LEAGUE
Monday—Blatz Finns vs. Farmers Impl. Co.; Schultz Bros. vs. Christy's Bar.
Tuesday—Coffey Fish vs. M & M; Manistique Tool vs. Barnes Hotel.
Thursday—Barnes Service vs. Homers Bar.
Friday—Ekbergs vs. Kirby Cleaners; Nortons vs. Estrens Rustlers.
Saturday—Hewitt Grocery vs. Liberty Loan.
LaFolles Ladies' League
Wednesday—Homers Bar vs. Heinz IGA; Helene's vs. East Shop.
Thursday—Northern Woollens vs. Barnes Service; Martins Insurance vs. Pavlots.
Braut's Ladies' League
Monday—First National vs. Inland.
Tuesday—Lauremans vs. Stamness; Light & Power vs. Miller Lumber.

Pays Fine For Out Of Season Venison

Austin Hayden, of Doyle township, pleaded guilty Tuesday in local justice court to a charge of illegal possession of venison and was fined \$25 and costs of \$8.50. Fifteen dollars of the fine was

Church Services

St. Alban's Episcopal—9:45 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Holy communion and sermon.—The Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Vicar.

Zion Lutheran—9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 10:30 a. m. Epiphany service. Sermon: "Little Known Facts About a Well Known Being."—The Rev. G. A. Herbert, pastor.

Free Methodist—10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning worship. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship.—The Rev. D. A. MacPhee, pastor.

First Baptist—10 a. m. Communion service. The pastor will bring the first in a series of messages on the Gospel of John. All those coming to church next Sunday are urged to read the first three chapters of John's gospel. 11:15 a. m. Sunday school. Mrs. W. Linderth, supt. 5:30 p. m. Orchestra practice. 6:30 p. m. Baptist Youth Fellowship. 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service. Sermon: "The Certainty of a Christian Experience." The Rev. W. H. Schobert, pastor.

Church of the Redeemer (Presbyterian)—9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Worship service. Sermon: "The Folly of Looking Back." Curtis Worship service. 7 p. m. Gould City Worship service. 8:30 p. m.—The Rev. Paul Sobel, pastor.

St. Francis de Sales (Catholic) Sunday masses, 6, 8, 10. Confessions on Saturday at 3 and 7 p. m.—The Rev. B. J. Schevers, pastor.

First Methodist—9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning worship. Installation of newly elected officers of the WSCS. 7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. 8 p. m. Evening service.—The Rev. H. G. Cowdrick, pastor.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran (Wis. Synod)—9 a. m. Sunday school. 10 a. m. Divine service.—The Rev. Herbert G. Walther, pastor.

LIBERIA TO BE LECTURE THEME

W. G. Wilson Will Tell Of Experiences In Africa

The Manistique Women's Club will hold its first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday, January 6, at the Lakeside school when W. G. Wilson, U. S. Forest Ranger of the Manistique district will discuss "Liberia, the Land of the Pepper Bird."

Mr. Wilson will speak from personal experience because he spent four years in Liberia, West Africa, where he worked in the pioneer development of the rubber plantations owned by the Firestone Tire company.

His talk, however, will not be on rubber, but on the country, people and customs of the people of that land created as a homeland for freed American slaves before the Civil war. Mr. Wilson will also have on display articles of handwork, masks and primitive art in brass.

Miss June Christensen, school music supervisor, will sing a group of numbers.

Hostesses will be Mrs. O. Schuster, chairman; Miss E. Schuster, Mrs. James Fyvie, Mrs. Otto Bue-low, Mrs. C. K. Bundy, Mrs. B. Malloy and Mrs. Percy Hollenbeck.

George Williams, Is Transferred To Virginia, Minn.

George Williams, local agent for the Railway Express, left the first of the week for Virginia, Minnesota, where he will have charge of the Railway Express office at that point.

Williams came to Manistique from Hancock, two years ago, trading positions with Ray Opal, previously in charge here. His new position is in the nature of an advancement for Virginia is a city of 12,000 and an important location in the Mesabi Iron Range. The Williams family expects to leave shortly for their new home.

In charge of the express office here is Joseph LaMothe, of Sault Ste. Marie.

suspended and the remainder of the fine and costs paid.

Dawn Hastings Becomes Bride Of W. N. Wood

In a double-ring ceremony performed December 30 in the First Methodist church, Miss Constance Dawn Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hastings, 205 North First street, became the bride of William N. Wood, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Lake street.

The vows were repeated before the Rev. H. G. Cowdrick at a 7 o'clock service. The church was decorated with Christmas decorations and candles. Traditional nuptial music was played by Mrs. William Mueller, organist, who also accompanied Mrs. H. G. Cowdrick while she sang, "Because," and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin princess style gown with a long train, long pointed sleeves, and square trimmed neckline. Her finger-tip veil, edged in lace, was gathered to a crown of seeded pearls. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace, and she carried an arm bouquet of red roses and white chrysanthemums.

Miss Grace Wood, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Miss Merle Salter, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns of aqua color, and carried bouquets of yellow and white mums. The bridegroom's attendants were Don Green, a cousin, and Clyde Scoggins, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Hastings, mother of the bride, wore a wine ruby dress with black accessories, and Mrs. Wood, the bridegroom's aunt, wore a lavender dress with gray accessories.

Sixty guests were present at the reception held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The table was beautifully decorated with a tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom as the centerpiece. Tall tapers were placed at either end.

The couple left in the evening on a wedding trip to points in Wisconsin. The bride chose a brown checked wool dress with brown accessories for traveling. Upon their return they will reside temporarily with the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Manistique high school, and is employed in the office of the Pulp and Paper Mill. The bridegroom, is employed with the Inland Lime and Stone Co. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hastings of Engadine and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scoggins of Detroit.

Social

Eisenbach-Clark
In a recent ceremony performed in the First Methodist parsonage, Miss Betty Eisenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eisenbach, of Gould City, became the bride of Ronald W. Clark, Gould City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Clark of Engadine. The vows were exchanged before the Rev. Harold Cowdrick.



Briefly Told

Farther Lights—A regular meeting of the Farther Lights society of the First Baptist church will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Dahms, Pearl street. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Mary Leonard and Mrs. Lawrence Strasser. A good attendance is desired.

Lady Macabees—Members of the Lady Macabees will meet Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

VFW Meeting—The VFW will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of C. hall.

Latter Day Saints—There will be a branch meeting of the Reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Gulliver, on Monday evening, January 12, at 8 o'clock.

Auxiliary—A regular meeting of the VFW Auxiliary will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of C. hall. Members of the serving committee are: Mrs. Gladys Weber, Mrs. Susan Rodman, Mrs. Mary Rodman, Mrs. E. Dorothy Generou, and Mrs. E. Burns. This is an important meeting and all officers and members are urged to be there.

Ida Chapter—Ida Chapter, No. 54, OES, will hold a regular meeting tonight at 8:15 in the Masonic hall.

Past Matrons Club—Mrs. Ray Prime will entertain members of the Past Matrons club on Monday evening at her home on Arbutus avenue.

Bethany Meeting—Meeting of the Bethany Society in the church parlors of the Zion Lutheran church January 8. Hostess, Mrs. Matt Strom and Mrs. Henning Mattson.

Stahl Butler Coming—Stahl Butler, supervisor of the deaf and hard of hearing for Vocational Rehabilitation, will be in Manistique on Thursday, Jan. 22. Any-

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There were, of course, a few cases of over indulgence, Chief Roy Anderson admits, and there were two cases of bumped fenders, but no arrests were made and no tickets handed out.

It was one of the quietest New Year eves seen in Manistique in years.

one who desires to consult with Mr. Butler on hearing difficulties will find him at the Manistique high school at 10:00 a. m. and at the Department of Social Welfare at 11:00 a. m. As this service is rendered as a public service without cost or obligation, all those with hearing handicaps are urged to meet Mr. Butler.

Band Practice—The Manistique Municipal Band will resume its regular practices with the first rehearsal Monday night at 7:30.

MRS. J. WILSON PASSES AWAY

Funeral Rites Monday Morning At Catholic Church

Mrs. Julia Marie Wilson, 68, a resident of Manistique for the past sixty years, died Friday morning at her home at 206 North Cedar street. She had been in declining health for about three years.

Mrs. Wilson was born at Fayette on May 27, 1880 and moved to Manistique with her parents when she was a child of eight. Her husband, the late Alex Wilson, died in 1926 and since that time she has resided with her son Kenneth.

She is survived by her son Kenneth, and four sisters, Mrs. Charles Dyer and Mrs. Louis Boubeau, of Manistique; Mrs. P. Wright, of Sault Ste. Marie and Mrs. Emil Lange, of Cooks. Funeral services will be held

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New ice forming on Little Bay de Noc varies in thickness and for that reason it is dangerous for anyone except experienced ice fishermen — and even they are finding it risky in rushing the winter fishing season.

Jerome VanLandshoof, who returned from Munising to Gladstone for the ice fishing on Little Bay de Noc, fell through the ice off Gladstone yesterday and was rescued by his companions. Fishermen were taking cars out on the ice off Gladstone part way, and then walking to the fishing grounds.

Sheriff William E. Miron warned of the danger today, after Capt. Dan Garrett, in charge of the U. S. Coast Guard lighthouse in Escanaba, reported that ice varied from three inches thick off Escanaba to open water near Stonington. Even ice in the yacht basin is unsafe, Garrett said, pointing out that it was only two days ago that the last fish tug had entered the basin to tie up for the winter. The ice is also weak around the lighthouse crib.

Commercial fishing is now nearly at a standstill, according to Roy Jensen of the Hansen & Jensen fish market. Ice fishing is just starting after the end of open water fishing.

Some fishermen were risking the thin ice today in an effort to recover nets set in open water by boat. Others were beginning to set nets through the ice for whitefish, smelt and suckers.

Ice formed earlier in the northern part of Little Bay off Masonville and cars are being used on the ice there. Elsewhere on the bay the use of cars is dangerous and even walking on the ice may be hazardous because of its spotty condition.

Mrs. R. F. Bellaire Dies in Minneapolis

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p. m. from Kelly funeral home, in Gladstone for Mrs. Margaret Bellaire, widow of R. F. Bellaire, who died Monday in Minneapolis, at 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. Bellaire, a former resident of Gladstone, was born Nov. 17, 1876, in Alliston, Ont., Can., and lived in Gladstone later. After a few years she went to Minneapolis and was married to Osman Draper. Later they moved to Enderlin, N. D., where Draper died. Mrs. Draper then moved to Minneapolis where she was married to R. F. Bellaire. Mr. Bellaire died in Minneapolis about three weeks ago.

Surviving Mrs. Bellaire are a son, Livingston Draper; a sister, Mrs. Mary Dixon, of Alliston, Ont., and five brothers, Albert and Frank Latimer, of Gladstone, John and Reuben Latimer, of Minneapolis, and Roy Latimer, of Harvey, N. D.

The body will arrive from Minneapolis Sunday and will be brought to Kelly funeral home. Funeral services Monday afternoon will be conducted by the Rev. Glenn Kjelberg, and burial will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

Switzerland Visa Delayed For Exiled Former King Mihai

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 3 (AP)—Former King Mihai, who abdicated the throne of Romania Tuesday, will have to wait over the weekend for a transit visa authorizing him, and his retinue, to cross Austria on the way to Switzerland.

The Austrian interior ministry said Mihai's application had been transmitted to the Allied control council, as required under occupation regulations, but that the section empowered to deal with such applications was closed until Monday morning.

(The Communist-controlled Romanian government asked the Swiss government yesterday for the necessary visas for Mihai, his mother and 33 others, but there was believed to be a possibility that their departure might be delayed until Monday or Tuesday, in the event the requests do not reach Bern before government offices close at noon today.)

Newberry Liquor Licensees Fined; Selling to Drunks

Fred and Almon Beaudin, 109 Newberry avenue, Newberry, tavern and SDM licensees, have ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and their licenses were suspended for five days on a charge of selling to drunks and permitting drunks on their premises, the Michigan Liquor Control commission announced this morning.

The hearing was held Dec. 3, 1947, in Newberry, the commission reported. The alternative sentence in case the fine is not paid is suspension of license for an additional 20 days.

State police testified at the hearing that several patrons of the establishment had been found to be in a "hilarious condition," one passed out and another asleep in a booth.

Police said when they attempted to remove the sleepy one, they met with opposition on the part of other patrons. Testimony disclosed that neither of the owners was in the establishment at the time of this incident.

Almon Beaudin, police said, acknowledged having spent very little time in the place since he and his father, Fred, procured it and that he desired to get rid of it as soon as he could find a buyer.

TAFT-HARTLEY CASE IN COURT

First Union Named For Unfair Labor Practice Will Fight Ruling

BY NORMAN WALKER

Washington, Jan. 3. (AP)—The first union to be held guilty of an unfair labor practice under the Taft-Hartley act pleaded today to "fight the case all the way to the U. S. supreme court if necessary."

Herbert G. B. King, attorney for Local 74 of the AFL-Carpenters Union at Chattanooga, Tenn., said he will go the limit in opposing a ruling handed down here yesterday by J. J. Fitzpatrick, an examiner of the National Labor Relations board.

Fitzpatrick held that Local 74 engaged in a secondary boycott, barred by the new labor law as an unfair labor practice, by calling a strike of union carpenters when non-union flooring installers came to work along side them on a Chattanooga home remodeling job.

The filing of unfair labor practice charges was limited under the old Wagner act to those against employers only. The Taft-Hartley law permitted them to be filed against unions, too, for the first time.

In another precedent-setting decision, Federal Judge Stephen W. Brennan issued the first injunction under the Taft-Hartley law at Utica, N. Y., yesterday against Local 294 of the AFL Teamsters Union.

The injunction restrains the local from continuing six alleged unfair practices—including one of so-called "feather-bedding," or requiring an employer to pay for work not performed—until the NLRB here can decide if the local was "unfair."

Local 294 was accused of demanding that the Conway Express company of Pittsfield, Mass., pay the union an amount equal to the wages of a union member as penalty for allowing a non-union member to drive a truck from New Britain, Conn., to Cleveland, O., last September.

Judge Brennan held that Montgomery Ward and company at Menomans, near Albany, N. Y., was also entitled to an injunction against the Teamsters Union local on the basis of a charge of a secondary boycott. But the court said it was unnecessary to issue it for the time being because the local was restrained from engaging in secondary boycotts under terms of the Conway company injunction.

BABY SUFFOCATES
Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 3 (AP)—Michael Andrew Lutenski, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lutenski, died of suffocation in his crib last night.

The child's body, the bedclothes tangled around the head, was found by the parents this morning.

LEG BROKEN 8 TIMES
Boston Jan. 3 (AP)—Doctors studied charts of previous operations today to determine what course they should take in helping Mrs. Mary Christensen, 41, of Racine Wis. who suffered eight leg fractures in a year.

FIRE DESTROYS BEAN ELEVATOR

Loss Close To \$500,000 In Morning Blaze At Elkton, Mich.

Elkton, Mich., Jan. 3 (AP)—Fire, raging out of control, destroyed the Elkton elevator of the Wallace and Morley Co. early today and officials of the Bayport firm set their loss at close to \$500,000.

The flames were visible for a distance of ten miles and reddened the sky for nearly the whole area of Huron county. They burned through high power lines running past the elevator, cutting off electric service for several hours to Elkton, Pigeon, Caseville and Bayport.

The fire was discovered at 6 a. m. and was out of control by the time firemen arrived. The fire departments of Bad Axe and Pigeon joined in battling the flames, and kept flying embers from igniting nearby homes.

The elevator was a terminal plant of the company to which beans from other elevators were sent for sorting destroyed in the blaze were 2,500,000 pounds of beans, including 1,000,000 pounds of seed beans; 10,000 bushels of grain and a quantity of clover seed.

Wreckage from the flaming structure toppled across nearby Pere Marquette railroad tracks, blocking a one-train freight service between Port Huron and Saginaw. The ruins were still smoldering late this morning.

Firemen said the blaze apparently started in the elevator's picking room, which contained "electric eye" machinery for sorting beans. The elevator was one of the largest in the Wallace and Morley chain.

Funeral Rites For PFC George Bloom Here On Wednesday

The body of Pfc. George Bloom, husband of Mrs. Capitola V. Bloom, Route 1, Gladstone, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom, 217 North 9th street, Escanaba, will be returned to Escanaba from the Henri Chapelle U. S. military cemetery in Belgium Tuesday night, and funeral services will be held in the Anderson funeral home at 2 Wednesday afternoon.

Full military services will be held at the Gardens of Rest cemetery. Private Bloom was killed in Germany March 19, 1945, only nine months after he had enlisted in the U. S. Army. Following his enlistment June 15, 1944, he had 17 weeks basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and went overseas in December, 1944.

He was wounded Jan. 15, 1945, in Belgium, where he was hospitalized for four weeks before returning to combat. He was on a reconnaissance mission with seven other men on the day of his death. The patrol was pinned down by German machine gun fire. Bloom volunteered to hold the Germans back while the others went for help.

During the action, he was struck by gunfire. Private Bloom had two battle stars and for his heroic action March 19, 1945, which cost him his life, he was awarded the Silver Star posthumously.

Private Bloom was a graduate of Escanaba high school, and he worked at the Fair Store before going into service. He was married to Capitola Perry Sept. 22, 1940, and lived in Chicago for a time before returning to Escanaba.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Capitola Elizabeth, six, and Georgia Lynn, four; his parents; three brothers, John and Henry of Zion, Ill., Peter of Milwaukee, and two sisters, Betty, at home, and Mrs. Edward (Henrika) Foster, of Bremerton, Wash.

The Rev. James Bell, of Escanaba, will officiate.

Former Socialite In Detroit Takes Fatal Pill Dose

Coronado, Calif., Jan. 3. (AP)—A former Detroit socialite who suffered a severe spinal injury while serving with the Waves telephone police yesterday that she had intentionally taken an overdose of sleeping tablets and died at a local hospital an hour later.

The dead woman is Miss Martha Bidwell King, 36, daughter of Mrs. Sarah B. King of (1497 Boston Blvd., West) Detroit and the late Paul H. King, former U. S. district court referee.

A will, written Wednesday and found at her home here, requested that her divorced husband, Dalies Erhardt Frantz, a noted pianist, be notified, reported Police Chief J. W. Jordan.

Lewis L. Bredin, Michigan racing commissioner, was named in the will as heir to Miss King's personal and real property, the officer reported.

DURANTE RECOVERS
Hollywood, Jan. 2 (AP)—Comedian Jimmy Durante, withstood an operation successfully. It was reported from the hospital last night that his condition was "good." The surgery was for removal of an intestinal tumor. Fellow comedians are taking his place on the radio until his return, expected Jan. 21.

WEEK SET ASIDE
Lansing, Jan. 3 (AP)—A gubernatorial proclamation today set aside next week as an "unofficial military training week" in Michigan for the "study" of "this important issue."

To Rent or Sell use the Classified Ads.

Herman Ekberg Of Nadeau Dies

Menominee, Mich.—Herman Ekberg, 74, of Nadeau township, died at 2:10 a. m. Friday in St. Joseph's hospital where he was a patient for only a few hours. A stroke suffered late Thursday caused death.

He was born in Sweden August 30, 1873, came to the United States at the age of 11 and went to Nadeau township 55 years ago.

Survivors are his wife, the former Ellen Mattson whom he married in June 1898, the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Louis Trombley and Mrs. Lyman Peshek of Powers; Mrs. Edward Foster of Daggett; Mrs. Earl Rouse of Niagara; Carl and Miss Ruth Ekberg of Detroit; Mrs. Reuben Perkette of Lena; Mrs. Arthur Howell and Orin Ekberg of Carney; Mrs. Orville Arnold of Escanaba; 16 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and a sister in Pennsylvania.

Final rites will be held Monday at 1:15 p. m. in the farm home and at 2 p. m. in the Carney Methodist church. Rev. E. C. Sandin and Rev. Ervin C. Hansen will officiate and burial will be made in the Nadeau township cemetery.

Briefly Told

Apply For License—Application for a marriage license has been made at the office of the county clerk by William Moras of Escanaba and Betty J. Dausey of Gladstone.

STORM REGION GIVEN RELIEF FOR WEEKEND

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because of the storm conditions. The Chicago and Boston stock exchanges also were closed today.

Driving on highways throughout New York state—as well as in most other sections of the area hardest hit by the snow and ice—was hazardous. The falls of snow throughout the entire area varied, ranging from four to 11 inches in some sections of the midwest, while snow on the ground in the eastern Adirondacks measured up to 26 inches. Albany, N. Y., said light snow flurries were forecast today with temperatures generally in the 20's.

Iowa Town Isolated
The New England area reported 14 deaths attributed to the storm, which was the third in 11 days and added from one to two feet of snow already on the ground. All planes were grounded and highway driving was reported "extremely hazardous". Ten deaths were reported in Massachusetts and four in Connecticut. New York and New Jersey each reported one death caused by the storm.

The storm left Burlington, Ia., a community of 30,000 population, isolated except by shortwave radio. Homes have been without light or power since New Year's Eve when the ice and snow storm hit the southeastern Iowa city. About 40 smaller southeastern Iowa communities still were without telephone service.

The Pittsburgh metropolitan area escaped the serious effects of the storm, and plane service was restored after 24 hours. But throughout Pennsylvania widespread damage was reported and highways were glazed. A light snow fell in eastern Pennsylvania yesterday and in parts of Ohio last night.

Telephone linemen worked to repair broken power lines throughout Illinois, where damage to telephone equipment was estimated at \$1,200,000 by the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

Rising temperatures were forecast for the Detroit area giving hope for an early melting of the ice which covered highways throughout Michigan. The snowfall in Michigan measured seven inches. Highways in Indiana remained icy while recent heavy rains have sent the Wabash and White Rivers and their tributaries to flood stage.

PLAY HANGING FATAL

Pinconning (AP)—Twelve-year-old Seaman Smith accidentally strangled himself Friday while playing "make believe" hanging. His feet slipped after he had adjusted a rope around his neck and he died before his two younger brothers and a sister could save him.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Jan. 3 (AP)—(USDA)—Salable hog 300 to 400 lbs. (estimated); total compared with week ago: All weights barrows and gilts \$1.00 to \$1.50 lower; sows around \$1.00 lower.
Salable cattle 300 (estimated); total not given; compared with week ago: Choice steers and yearlings 50 higher; top \$1.00 higher to \$1.50; cows strong; next highest price \$1.00; common, medium, and good grades steady to 50 higher with common and medium grades up most; very heavy market on high-medium to good grade 1,075 to 1,400 lb. averages, these usually fed 50 to 75 days; most medium and good steers closed at \$24.50 to \$32.00; choice offerings \$26.00 to \$40.00; common and medium grades \$20.00 to \$24.50; heifers steady to strong; high-choice kinds absent, low-choice offerings topped at \$22.00, bulk good and choice \$25.00 to \$31.00; cows strong; active, cutters \$14.75 down at close; good beef cows wanted all week at \$20.00 to \$22.00, young heifers kinds to \$23.00; most common and medium beef cows wound up the week at \$13.50 to \$18.50; bulls active, steady to strong at \$22.00 down; yearlings \$1.50 to \$2.00 higher at \$32.00 down; good and choice stock cattle strong to 50 higher at \$21.00 to \$24.50, with fleshy 400 averages to \$25.50; common-time stockers not reliably wanted at \$13.00 down.

TOM BOLGER Manager



RECENT BRIDE—Mrs. Boyd Swanson, who was married in a candlelight service at the First Lutheran church, is the former Violet Gustafson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustafson, North 7th street. The couple will live in Gladstone.

Universal Week Of Prayer Observed By 1st Baptist Church

Universal Week of Prayer is to be observed this coming week by the First Baptist church.

Services will be conducted each evening, Monday through Friday, at 7:30 o'clock.

On Monday evening the congregation will meet at the Otto Goodman home on Dakota avenue, Tuesday evening at August Andersons in the Buckeye, Wednesday evening at the church, Thursday evening at the Iver Ogren home in the Buckeye and Friday evening at the parsonage.

New Year's Eve Safe, Sane and Sober In City

Insofar as police authorities were concerned, New Year's was just another day in Gladstone and it passed without an accident or arrest to mar the occasion.

There was the usual celebrating and hilarity marking the advent of the New Year but it was kept within respectable bounds, police indicated.

Social

Coterie
Mrs. A. C. Peterson will be hostess to the members of the Coterie on Tuesday afternoon at her home, 618 Wisconsin avenue. The Coterie is having its annual January Winter social and a one o'clock luncheon is being served followed by bridge. The committee is composed of Mrs. J. A. Hetrick, chairman, assisted by the Mmes. George Kelly, and Sidney Ridings.

Study Club
Mrs. John Norton, jr. will entertain the Study club on Monday afternoon at her home, 1115 Minnesota avenue. Mrs. Gordon Kelley will review the book, "The Tamarack Tree" by Howard Breslin.

City Briefs

Mrs. Tom Masterson and daughter Margo have arrived from Fond du lac, Wis., to visit at the William Masterson home, 1212 Dakota avenue.

John Mathy left this morning for Chicago where he will enter Presbyterian Hospital for surgery. Howard and Mae Marmileck have returned to Detroit after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Marmileck.

Returning to their homes after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Muriel Elliott, 511 Dakota avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt and Henry Elliott, Lansing, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Drossart, Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bartlett and children, Rodney, Bruce and Michael, also spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Bartlett's mother, Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Muriel Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Drossart spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartlett, Marquette, Mich.

Jack Huff spent New Year's at his home at 511 Dakota avenue.

FOR AN EVENING OF FUN

Drop in at the

ARCADIA INN DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Music by Al Steede and Band

Beer — Wine — Liquor

GLADSTONE

LARGE GROUP TO JOIN AUXILIARY

Grand Officer Initiates 12 At Dinner Meeting Monday

Mrs. Lola M. Placey, first vice grand president, Chicago, will attend a meeting of Good Cheer Lodge No. 239, Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, to be held Monday evening in the Eagles hall.

A six o'clock member dinner will mark the occasion and 12 ladies who are joining the auxiliary will be honored guests, in addition to Mrs. Placey.

Joining the lodge at this time are Mrs. Shirley Buckmaster, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. John Flannery, Mrs. Gilbert Lasky, Mrs. Al Lauscher, Mrs. Earl Louis, Mrs. Al Maskart, Mrs. George Prass, Mrs. Ernest Carlson, Mrs. T. Thompson, Mrs. William Tunnell and Mrs. William Willis.

Mrs. Placey will be in charge of the initiatory ceremonies. A social at which cards will be played will follow the business session.

All officers will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Eagles hall for practice of the floor work.

Forming the committee in charge of the dinner are the Mmes. Ralph Pelkey, Max Neveaux, J. S. Sword, Edward Roland, Nye Quistoft and W. G. Ward.

Church Services

Bethel Free—Bible School, 9:45. Morning worship, 10:30. Gospel Evangelistic service, 7:30. Special music and messages by pastor at both services. Rev. Roy G. Johnson, pastor.

First Baptist—Sunday school, 10. Junior church, 11. Worship service, 11. Pre-prayer service, 7:15. Evening service, 7:30. Rev. Bertil Friberg, pastor.

All Saints Catholic—Low Mass 8. High mass 10. Daily mass, 8. Confessions Saturday, 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 8:00 p. m. Novena service, Friday evening at 7:30—Rev. Fr. Matt LaViolette, pastor.

Later Day Saints—Church school 10. Communion service, 11. Evening service, 7:30. Elder Rex Stowe, pastor.

Mission Covenant—Sunday Bible school, 10. Morning worship, 11. Evening service, 7:30. Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

First Lutheran—Sunday school, 9:15. Morning worship, 10:30. Rev. Clifford Peterson, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran (Wisconsin Synod): Divine service, 9. Installation of newly elected officers. Sunday school, 10. Theophil Hoffmann, pastor.

Trinity Episcopal, Gladstone—Holy Communion at 8 A. M.—Rev. James G. Ward rector.

Memorial Methodist—Church school, 9:30. Choir Rehearsal, 10:00. Nursery school, 11:00. Divine worship 11:00. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30. Rev. Glenn Kjelberg, pastor.

Bethel Free—Bible school, 9:45. Morning worship, 10:30. Topic: "New Year's Challenge." Gospel Evangelistic service, 7:30. Special music. Rev. Roy G. Johnson, pastor.

Briefly Told

Methodist Choir—The senior choir of the Methodist church is to sing at morning services at the church Sunday and members will meet at 10:20 o'clock in the morning for practice.

Boy Scouts—Boy Scouts of the First Lutheran church meet Monday night at the church.

Christmas Banks—Rev. Glenn Kjelberg asks members and friends of Memorial Methodist church to turn in their Christmas offering banks immediately.

GS Troop 6—A meeting of Girl Scout troop 6 will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening at the regular meeting place in the Jr. High school.

Sergeant Joseph Huff, who has been spending a 58-day furlough here with his family, left this morning for Aberdeen, Md., to return to his army duties. Sergeant Huff and his family arrived here in November from Germany where they had lived while Huff was on duty with the Army of Occupation. He spent 47 months there, and the family 14.



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stowe, 1307 Dakota avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Louis Broman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Broman, 321 Minnesota avenue, city. No date has been set for the wedding.

Legion to Arrange For Entertainment Of Ass'n Officers

Plans for the entertainment of Legion officers when they visit Gladstone on Jan. 21 while on their annual midwinter tour are to be made at a meeting of August Mattson Post, American Legion, Monday evening at the Legion hall.

6 MONTHS FOR WOODS WORKER

Deer Hunter Whose Set Gun Wounded Man Sentenced

Sven Niemi, Northland woods-worker who set a trap gun for deer which was discharged and injured a fellow worker, Hesse Gillespie, also of Northland, was sentenced to serve 6 months to one year in the Marquette county jail by Judge Frank Bell at the last term of circuit court in Marquette county, Michigan State Police advise.

Niemi, who had retrieved the gun before police authorities could reach the scene to investigate, had been taken to Marquette post and had entered a plea of guilty to a charge of setting a trap gun without intent to do great bodily harm.

Gillespie, who was struck in the middle of the right thigh by a bullet from the 22 caliber weapon, has been released from St. Francis hospital where he was brought by relatives following the accident.

It is estimated that 460,000 houses in Britain were totally destroyed or rendered uninhabitable during World War II.

gion, Monday evening at the Legion hall.

RIALTO 2 ACTION HITS

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

HIT NO. 1
ROY AND THE WEST AT THEIR BEST!

ROY ROGERS
KING OF THE COWBOYS
THE GREATEST SHOW IN THE WORLD
TRIGGER

BELLS OF SAN ANGELO
DALE EVANS - ANDY DEVINE
BOB NOLAN
THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS

HIT NO. 2
DESTINATION... DANGER!
with a CARGO OF THRILLS AND ADVENTURE!
LOWERY SAVAGE
JUNGLE FLIGHT
with BART ALAN
DOUGLAS FERGUSON
DOUGLAS BLACKIE
DOUGLAS REYNOLDS

Shown at 7:00 & 9:45 p. m. Shown at 8:30 p. m. ONLY

Admissions—32c-40c—Children accompanied by parents, 12c

Note, Sunday—Continuous Policy **STARTS SUNDAY** Starting 12:00 o'clock Noon

ZANE GREY'S THRILL-SWEPT STORY OF WESTERN OUTLAWRY!

GUNFIGHTERS
Randolph Barbara
SCOTT BRITTON
with BRUCE CABOT - CHARLEY GRAPEWIN
STEVEN GERAY
in CINECOLOR!

NOTE, SUNDAY—SHOWN AT 12:00-3:00-6:00 & 9:00 P. M.

NOTE, MONDAY—SHOWN AT 8:20 P. M. ONLY

Hawks Open League Hockey Season Here Sunday Against Newberry

Escanaba Club Enters Five Ski Jumpers In Madison Meet Sunday

The Escanaba Ski club will pass another milestone tomorrow afternoon when five competent ski jumpers will ride for the local organization in the sanctioned Blackhawk Ski club jumping meet in Madison, Wis.

John Grodesky, son of Mrs. Lorraine Grodesky, 211 Ogden avenue, Escanaba, is the senior member of the Escanaba Ski club jumping team. He has been jumping in competition since 1941 but has been on speaking terms with skis since he was 10 years old.

All of which indicates that Grodesky is no Johnny-come-lately to the sport that has captured the fancy of thousands of sports fans throughout the nation, but his parent organization, the Escanaba Ski club, is going into it in a big way for the first time this season.

Other members of the team are Walter Alexander, Munising stylist; Ted Belfry, Kenneth Warner and Reno Kenninen, Munising riders who will compete for the Escanaba Ski club this season. All have competed in sanction meets before and are capable performers.

This quintet left Escanaba by automobile last night. They will jump tomorrow afternoon and return tomorrow night.

All are in their early twenties. Grodesky is 22, Alexander and Belfry are 21 and Warner and Kenninen are 20 years of age.

The Escanaba riders are booked to compete in 10 sanctioned meets this season, something of a record for a team competing for the first time.

In addition to the Madison event tomorrow, they will jump in Beloit January 11; at Fox River Grove, Ill. (Norge) January 18; Eau Claire, Wis., January 25; Manitowish February 1; St. Paul, Minn., February 8; Ironwood February 15; Ishpeming February 22; Iron Mountain February 29 and Houghton March 14.

Yankees, DiMaggio Begin Salary Talk For 1948 Contract

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—The New York Yankees and Joe DiMaggio have opened negotiations on the salary the star outfielder is to receive for the 1948 season.

But just how far apart they are at this point can only be a matter of conjecture. Both parties have agreed to maintain a strict silence until a final agreement is reached, club secretary Arthur (Red) Patterson said yesterday.

Patterson admitted negotiations were underway in replying, in a statement from the Yankee offices, to a report that DiMaggio was demanding \$75,000 for his 1948 contract.

"The Yankees," said the statement, "do not deny that they have entered into contract negotiations with DiMaggio and others. It has been mutually agreed by DiMaggio and general manager George Weiss that no publicity will be given on any details. The Yankees therefore, have no comment to make on reports mentioning specific salary terms."

"Contracts are being forwarded to some players on the Yankee squad. Others, who plan visits to New York, will discuss terms personally with the general manager."

DiMaggio, winner of the American league's most valuable player award for 1947, is in town for the holidays. He concurred in the announcement that his negotiations with the club would be conducted in secrecy. When he accepts terms, the club will make the announcement.

Most baseball men believe the big fellow will be satisfied if he can get somewhere close to \$60,000. He received \$42,000 last season.

Bowling Sidelights

The Classic league completed its first half schedule this week with the Clairmont Transfer team coping first place with a record of 28 wins and 18 losses, in spite of a two game loss to the Liberty Loans. Augie Gafner with 594 and Swede Nelson with 593, led the Clairmonts.

The runnerup L & L's made a determined bid for a tie with the leaders as they swept their three game set with the Elks, but fell one game short in the final standings with 27 wins and 19 losses.

After losing the opener, Stegath's roared back to take the final two games from the Papermakers although they were forced into an extra frame to break an 818 deadlock in the second. They hit 928 in the finale.

The torrid race for the City League championship enters its final week with a seven team scramble for the crown. Only the Forest Service team can be counted out of the show, and even they rest only four games behind the league co-leaders, Wilkinson's and Johnston Printers, each with 21 wins and 18 lost. Following one game behind are the U. C. T. Srs. and Maytag Sales, and the C&NW 400's, City Drug and U. C. T. Jrs. are two games back. After the struggle is over next Monday evening, any of the first seven teams could be on top, although a tie is quite likely to develop.

Wilkinson's claimed sole possession of the top rung for the past month but were dropped into a tie with the Printers through a double loss dealt them by the U. C. T. Jrs. With Hank "Fireball" Naumann leading the way with 538, the Printers handed the Srs. a 2-1 lacing to soar to a first-place tie.

Another photo-finish is anticipated as the Escanaba league completes its schedule tonight. Present standings reveal the Padres have regained first place from the Farmers Supply, but their one game margin is anything but comfortable as the teams head into their final evening of play.

We have been supplied with an interesting clipping about the exploits of Bill Kelly, one of Escanaba's standout bowlers for many years. This clipping appeared in the Escanaba Daily Press during the 1940 bowling season.

A physical handicap has prevented Bill from participating in his favorite sport for the past few years, but his 730 series is rated the highest ever bowled in Escanaba.

The clipping reads: "Bill Kelly, bowling for Gene's team against the Taverns in Escanaba league competition, posted one of the best marks ever turned in here—possibly an all-time high for local league competition."

"Kelly on Monday night blasted the pins for 240, 288 and 202—730. His 288 was one of the nearest local approaches to a perfect game in league competition."

Unless other information is supplied Bill, your record is the highest established on the local alleys and the one the boys are all aiming for. We regret that you are unable to complete with your old mates and possibly better your old mark.

Harry Gafner registered the second highest game bowled on the Elks Club Alleys this season last Friday when he shot a 247. Previously Phenix Benard rolled 275 to claim the top score.

SHORT SHOTS . . . Joe Orlando's 173 average is tops in the Tri-County . . . Earl Therreault of the L & L's hurled a near triplike last night with scores of 169-169-170 . . . "Winkie" Curtis blasted a first game 244 at the Elks this week . . . Arcade Pinssetters have entered their team in the Tri-County league to fill a vacated spot.

They are known as "Harry's Boys" . . . Effective next Monday all leagues will resume their schedules, many of which were cancelled for the holidays.



HAWKS PLAY LEAGUE OPENER — This rugged crew is the Escanaba Hawk Hockey club which will open the Upper Michigan Amateur Hockey league season against Manager J. A. Morrison's Newberry sextet in the state fairgrounds indoor rink here Sunday afternoon. The opening faceoff will be at 3 p. m. The Hawks have two warmup victories over Gladstone to their credit. Front row, left to right,

Carl Eastman, John Gorenchian, Bud Hanson, George Gerow, Dan Belanger and Dudley Paquette. Second row, left to right: Robert Kenneally, Clinton Marenger, Robert J. Grabowski (manager), Ernie Belanger and Robert Reynolds. Third row, left to right: Jack Pratt, George Petaja, Raleigh Taylor, Waino Petaja and Lollie Rose.

ESCANABA DAILY PRESS SPORTS

"It Seems To Me"

BY JIM WARD

CUFF NOTES: Jack Kramer's press agent may not be good, but he's loud . . . After absorbing three defeats in four matches with Bobby Riggs, Kramer is quoted as saying: "I believe I can lick anybody in tennis and that includes Riggs." . . . Somebody give him a stick.

John Grodesky, Escanaba's prime contender for ski jumping fame, first became interested in the sport when he saw the big boys jump in Ishpeming while in his early teens . . . He returned to Escanaba all pepped up and has been jumping ever since . . . Last season, he competed in Iron Mountain, Ironwood, Coleraine, St. Paul, Manitowish and Caspian . . . Ten meets are on the schedule this season . . . Grodesky and four transplanted Munising teammates will represent the Escanaba Ski club all season.

"We're glad to have the Munising jumpers with us," Grodesky said yesterday before leaving for Madison. "They had a tough break. All of them came back from military service to find their club disbanded and no ski hill. So this year they'll ride for Escanaba. You have to be a member of a sanctioned club to compete in a sanctioned meet."

Well, it's happened! . . . The AP is polling all its member sportswriters to determine the No. 1 college football team of the nation . . . The final official poll was held Dec. 6, Notre Dame winning 1,410 points to 1,289 for Michigan in second place . . . Since then, however, the Wolverines walloped Southern California in the Rose Bowl with considerable ease, 49-0, against Notre Dame's 38-7 triumph over the Trojans . . . And it appears fairly conclusive that Michigan could have piled up an even greater score, had Crisler pulled out all the stops.

Because Michigan has greater reserve strength, greater deception, more clever ball handling, better timing and more versatility, we cast our vote for Michigan . . . Notre Dame's first team against Michigan's first team might be a battle royale, but Crisler's respective offensive and defensive combinations are as close to football perfection as possible . . . Michigan would win over 60 minutes of free-substitution football.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—When the National Collegiate A. A. bigwigs start their discussion of the "purity" code next week, somebody is bound to point at the Pacific Coast conference's Rose Bowl record for the past three games and say, "Look!" . . . Those three shellacking the Westerners have taken probably stem directly from the celebrated "athertonizing" of the conference . . . Football declined everywhere during the war, but due to intensive application of the "purity" idea, it hasn't made a comeback on the Pacific slope . . . At the other extreme, the college baseball coaches will continue their effort to bring a little less purity into their game. Their complaint is that the professional clubs crab every boy who isn't obviously a strict amateur.

Week's Worst Gag

Trove Svendsen, Tulane U. basketball, served as "King Nor" the children's monarch, in the New Orleans Mardi Gras pageant at the are of 12, leading a 75-foot parade down Canal street . . . Now 22 years old and 6-3 1/2 in height, Svendsen still has to take it when needlers call him "King Trove." . . . That, of course, is the Helen it.

Sports and Shells

Football fans probably never will settle the argument, stemming from Michigan's Rose Bowl triumph, whether the Wolverines or Notre Dame had the best 1947 football team, but if Johnny Lujack and Bobby Layne both sign with the Chicago Bears, they'll get a chance to end the dispute about who is the best passer . . . Sure, it's Dick Luckman . . . The Boston Braves are offering 180 "sky view" box seats at \$200 per copy for the season. They're the

State to Honor Its Wolverines

Lausung, Jan. 3 (AP)—The victorious return of the University of Michigan football team to Ann Arbor Monday had official recognition today as Governor Sigler set the day aside as "University of Michigan gridiron day."

The proclamation, ordered by the governor from Tucson, Ariz., where he is vacationing, was released yesterday by the executive office. The proclamation said the 49-0 victory of the Wolverines over the university of Southern California in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's day made the Michigan team "unequaled by any other football team in the

ILLINOIS FIVE SPICES BIG '9'

Wisconsin Host Tonight To Hot Illini In Loop Opener

Chicago, Jan. 3 (AP)—Illinois' point-a-minute basketball team, which has averaged 64.8 points per game in seven victories to remain undefeated, travels to Madison tonight to tangle with Wisconsin in the No. 1 opening contest of the Big Nine title scramble.

The only other conference engagement tonight sends Northwestern, with a 1-4 record, to Ohio State.

The Buckeyes, a sophomore outfit and the youngest in the circuit, have beaten Marquette, Texas Aggies and Washington and have lost to Oklahoma and Washington in the first game of a set with the Pacific Coast club.

Northwestern's only victory was a 52-51 decision in its season's debut against Butler. The Wildcats have lost consecutively to Notre Dame, U.S.C., Yale and Missouri.

Illinois, remaining with Iowa (5-0) as the only undefeated Big Nine team through interseasonal play, will be out to establish the highest winning score in a cage rivalry with the Badgers dating back to 1906. The Badgers hold a slim 34-33 victory edge in the series, but Illinois' 1945-46 club piled up a 72-53 triumph which stands as the highest winning tally of the long feud.

Bowling Notes

CLASSIC LEAGUE Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Clairmont's Transfer	28	14	.667
L & L Trucking	27	15	.643
Liberty Loan	24	18	.571
Elks Club	24	18	.571
Aradians	18	24	.429
Escanaba Paper Co.	17	25	.405
Harry's	15	27	.357
Stegath Lumber Co.	15	27	.357

High team match—Aradians, 2823; high team game—Liberty Loan, 1022.

High individual match—Hemil, 641; high individual game—Moersch, 263.

Leading bowlers:

	Games	Avg.
Wahowiak	33	184
E. Nelson	42	181
Andrews	39	181
VanDeweghe	39	180
Gravelle	42	179
Benard	41	179
Devilley	42	178
Vanlerbergh	39	177
Cain	36	177
Therreault	33	177

DARTBALL SLATE

The schedule in Escanaba commercial dartball league for next week follows: Tuesday night—Gladstone at Firemen (No. 2 fire hall) and Escanaba Daily Press at Immanuel Lutheran church. Starting time is 7:30.

HARDWARES AT MUNISING

The Escanaba Hardware, taking a respite from their NWM Basketball league chores, will play a non-loop affair in Munising tonight against Cox Chevrolet. The Hardware cagers will leave from the Denver hotel at 6:30 this evening.

United States."

The victory "showed that Michigan leads in this field as in so many other fields," the governor added.

LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED

Game Marks Inaugural Of U. P. Amateur Puck Circuit

Anticipating the largest crowd ever to see a hockey game in Escanaba, the Escanaba Hawks will square off in the indoor rink at the state fairgrounds Sunday against a strong Newberry sextet in the opening game of the newly-organized Upper Michigan Amateur Hockey circuit. The opening faceoff will be at 3 p. m., Escanaba time.

Considerable interest has been shown this season in the serious-minded Hawks, who quietly and efficiently have purchased brand-new flashy black and white uniforms, procured a bus of their own, practiced diligently, won two exhibition games and are now ready for the league inaugural.

That they deserve wholehearted community support after this commendable pre-season groundwork goes without saying. They are determined to make an excellent showing in the new league and, if at all possible, to win the league championship and the U. P. title that slipped from their grasp last season by a slim one-goal margin.

Manager Robert J. Grabowski expressed confidence yesterday that not only dyed-in-the-wool hockey fans but all sports fans will give the team plenty of support this season. He predicted that the largest hockey crowd in Escanaba history would be on hand tomorrow to see his Hawks tangle with Manager J. A. Morrison's Newberry sextet.

After racking up two warmup victories over Gladstone, 2-0 here and 3-1 there, the Hawks whipped through their final pre-game practice session on the outdoor rink last night and pronounced themselves ready for Newberry.

Hawk starters will be George Gerow, goalie; John Gorenchian and Carl Eastman, defense; Dudley Paquette and Dan Belanger, wings; and Bud Hanson, center. Others sure to see action are Robert Kenneally, Clinton Marenger, Ernie Belanger, Robert Reynolds, Jack Pratt, George Petaja, Raleigh Taylor, Lollie Rose and the well-known playing coach Waino "Babs" Petaja.

Armed Closes in On Styrmie Record

Miami, Fla., Jan. 3 (AP)—Armed, Calumet farm's golden gelding, the world's second ranking money-earning thoroughbred, began his 1948 campaign to overtake Styrmie's most-money-earned title yesterday at Gulfstream Park by easily winning the \$3,500 Galileo purse in a spectacular driving finish.

The brown son of Bull Lea trailed fourth in a field of five until the halfway mark in the six furlong test, moved to within five lengths of pace-setting Mangohick at the stretch, and won the race by a length and a half.

The victory boosted Armed's earnings to \$763,700—putting him \$52,360 behind Styrmie for the world's record earnings by a race horse.

Ole Miss Quarterback Bobby Oswalt topped the Southeastern Conference last season in extra point totals, making good 26 of 37.

Harry Says:

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Special Poll To Decide Between U-M And Irish

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Associated Press is polling sports editors of its member papers throughout the country to help settle the argument as to which is the better football team—Michigan or Notre Dame.

The AP's final poll of the top ten teams, released Dec. 8 at the conclusion of the regulation season, resulted in Notre Dame winning first place with 1,410 points. Michigan was second with 1,289.

While the latest poll—which will be released to afternoon papers of Tuesday, Jan. 6—will not

supersede the regular season-end poll, it is intended to serve as a final summing up of opinion on the two teams.

Each paper is to ballot on which team it likes—as of now—Michigan or Notre Dame—as a result of Michigan's 49-0 Rose Bowl victory over Southern California. Notre Dame beat U.S.C. 33-7 in the final game of the regulation season upon which the last previous AP poll was taken.

Returns so far received indicate that voting in this latest poll is likely to be the heaviest ever recorded.

Basketball

Duquesne 54 Arizona 51
Utah 49 Westminster (Pa) 36
Tulane 64 Vanderbilt 56
Kentucky 65 Creighton 23
Pennsylvania 53 Miami (Fla) 46
Notre Dame 42 Purdue 40
St. Louis 61 Holy Cross 46
Seton Hall 63 Baldwin-Wallace 54
Yale 70 Wayne (Mich) 65
Butler 64 Indiana 51
Akron 73 Albion (Mich) 43
Ripon 45 Lawrence 37
Ottawa (Kas) 59 Carroll 34
Beloit 84 Central 46
Arkansas 74 San Francisco 58
Oregon State 48 Portland 44
Stanford 52 Oregon 45
Nevada 45 Brigham Young 44
Nebraska 58 Colorado State 54
Washington 54 California 51

Sports Mirror

Today a year ago—New York Yankees announced Joe DiMaggio would enter hospital for operation on heel.

Three years ago—Branch Rickey of Brooklyn Dodgers announced that Pitcher Rube Melton and infielders Eddie Miksis and Jack Bolling had gone into armed forces.

Five years ago—Promoters report East-West Shrine football game at San Francisco netted nearly \$65,000 for charity.

Ten years ago—NCAA football rules committee alters grid rules to aid offense; permit three passes into end zone in same series of downs (only fourth down incomplete pass a touchback); and move ball in 15 yards instead of 10 from sidelines.

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POLL TAX TRIED HERE IN 1883

Old Ordinances Reveal
Some Of Early
Problems

Many changes in ordinances and regulations established by the Escanaba city council have been made over the years to the extent that few local residents recall the days when a poll tax was assessed in this city.

Such a tax was instituted in 1883, when the council adopted a poll or capitation tax of one dollar upon every male inhabitant of the city between the ages of 21 and 50. Only persons exempted were members of the fire department (but not the policemen), members of Michigan State troops and disabled veterans of the civil war, referred to in the ordinance as the "war of the rebellion".

Just how long this tax was in effect is not indicated but it was on the ordinance books for at least a half dozen years. It may be assumed that Escanaba's experiment in collecting the tax reached no greater success than has been experienced by other governmental agencies in that attempted to raise money by means of a poll tax. The State of Michigan tried it in the early 1930's without success.

Ladders For Fires

For many years Escanaba householders were required to keep on hand one or more ladders of sufficient length to permit firemen to reach any part of the house in event of fire. Failure to possess such a ladder brought a fine up to \$25 plus costs. This ordinance was adopted in 1884 and was in effect for many subsequent years.

Saloons Closed at Noon

The traffic problem may have been intensified by the development of the automobile but there was a traffic problem in Escanaba back in the early days, too. The ordinance book of 1883 revealed a speed limit of five miles per hour for all vehicles operated in the city. The need for liberalization became evident and the speed limit was raised to six miles per hour a few years later.

Saloons, now called taverns, were open from six a. m. to 11 p. m. in those days. Drinking establishments now are open to two o'clock in the morning, with an additional half hour allotted for patrons to leave the premises.

Although the disorderly conduct ordinance then in effect fails to mention the use of profane language by adults as an illegal offense, profanity by boys was strictly prohibited under the law. Offenders were required to pay a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding 30 days. Under present state laws, juveniles cannot be lodged in county jails that lack provision for segregation of minors.

Incidentally, all prisoners sentenced to jail under the city ordinance were required to be assigned to hard labor during the period of their confinement.

Scavenger For Health
To maintain the highest degree of community cleanliness, the city council in 1902 established the office of city scavenger, outlining his duties and authority. He was assigned the job of removing filth, garbage and rubbish from the streets and alleys. He was granted authority to go into public or private building to perform his duties and anyone interfering with the city scavenger's performance of duty was liable for a fine or imprisonment, or both.

In 1886 a water franchise was granted to C. A. Lamb and H. E. Keeler to operate a water works system in Escanaba, at rates specified by the council. The annual rates included the following: banks with one basin, \$15; barber shops, \$6 for first chair and \$3 for

Munising News

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Geniesse and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Geniesse and children left Friday to return to Miles City, Mont., after spending the holidays here with the Mervin Bowermans. Jack Geniesse is teaching in Miles City schools.

Mrs. Clara Hansen left Friday for Flint where she will resume her teaching duties after a holiday visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. J. Crean and daughters Carol and Kay left Friday to make their home in New Brunswick, N. J., where Mr. Crean is stationed with the Navy.

each additional chair; one family residence, up to four rooms, \$6, with charge of \$1 for each additional room; restaurants, \$15.

In cases where the water company felt that the flat rate charges were too low, the company was authorized to install water meters in which case the following rates would apply: first 500 gallons per day, 5 cents per 100 gallons; 500 to 1500 gallons per day, 4 cents per 100 gallons; 1500 to 3000 gallons per day, 3 cents per 100 gallons; 3000 to 5,000 gallons per day, 3 cents per hundred; 5,000 to 10,000 gallons per day, 2 1/2 cents per hundred; 10,000 gallons or more per day, 2 cents per 100 gallons.

OCONTO HAS LARGE FIRE

Business Area Periled
By \$150,000
Blaze

Oconto (P)—Firemen from two departments battled six hours Thursday to subdue a raging blaze which for some time threatened to destroy the entire business district of this north-eastern Wisconsin town.

Fire Chief John Reed estimated the loss at between \$150,000 and \$200,000, which included destruction of the two-story brick building occupied by the Ullsperger drug store, the firm's entire stock and two second floor apartments.

The blaze, which Oconto firemen fought with the assistance of the Marinette department, also damaged eight other commercial establishments in one block of main street.

Student Gives Alarm

John Wiebusch, a St. Norbert College student, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiebusch, occupy an apartment over the drugstore, discovered the fire about midnight. He roused his parents, who escaped in their nightclothing and turned in the alarm. The occupant of the other

apartment, Mrs. E. J. Ullsperger, was not at home.

The storm which lashed most of southern Wisconsin during the night by-passed this area, so firemen were not handicapped by the elements. The temperature was about 18 degrees, with no snow. The fire was pronounced under control about daylight today.

Damaged by smoke, water and fire were the quarters of the Daily Reminder, a newspaper; the Bourassa and the Davis insurance agencies, the Megan law office, the Marquita beauty shop, Valeria cleaners, the American Legion club and the Horner barber shop.

Chief Injured

Oconto Fire Chief John Reed suffered a severely gashed right hand during the fire when he attempted to move a hose line through a shattered window. He was taken to Oconto hospital for treatment but refused to stay and returned to direct operations.

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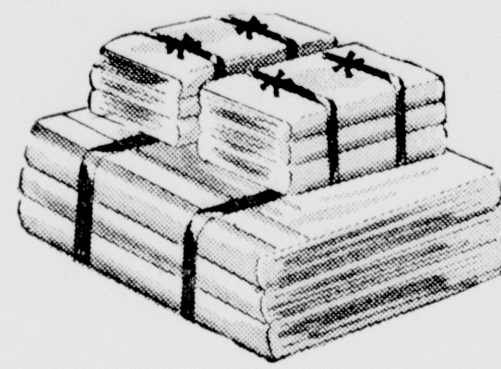
Sold Farm

Joe Crnkovich sold his farm to Gerhardt and Alvin Flath last week. The Flath boys took possession of the farm immediately.

His son George moved his possessions by truck to Lansing Monday, where Mr. Crnkovich will make his future home.

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